

Briand Announces France Will Accept Griffith Refuses To Yield Pelletier Trial Postponed Until December 27

Full Bench Grants Request of Sen. Reed, Counsel For the District Attorney of Suffolk County

NEEDED IN WASHINGTON

Reed in 'Asking Delay Said
Complications of Serious
Nature Have Arisen

New Charges Against Pelle-
tier Made by Atty. Gen.
Allen Barred

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The hearing
of evidence in the proceedings
brought by Attorney General J.
Weston Allen, looking to the re-
moval from office of District At-
torney Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk
county on charges of malfeasance,
was postponed today until Dec. 27,
at the request of the defense. The
full bench of the supreme court
granted a motion of United States
Senator James A. Reed, counsel for
Pelletier, seeking postponement on
the ground that his presence in
Washington was necessary at this
time because of complications of a
serious nature that have arisen
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GOVERNMENT WINS SUIT

Supreme Court Rules Against
Members of Hardwood As-
sociation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The gov-
ernment today won its suit to compel
members of the American Hardwood
Manufacturers' association to termi-
nate co-operative selling methods and
agreements alleged to have been
adopted for the purpose of eliminating
competition among themselves and to
maintain and increase prices.
The government in carrying its case
to the supreme court charged that
the association consisting of 602 per-
sons and corporations engaged in the
production and sale of hard wood
lumber combined and conspired to
eliminate competition among them-
selves and to enhance their selling
prices in restraint of trade, and that
they aid this by comparing and ex-
changing under an "open competition
plan" the reports and bulletins con-
cerning prices, stocks and production.
Justice Clarke, in delivering the de-
cision, said it was clear from the evi-
dence that the plan was a combination
to restrict production and to increase
prices. The calling of the organiza-
tion an "open competition plan" was
merely putting an old evil in a new
dress.

WOUNDED MEN CAUGHT

Two Shot at Framingham
Fled to Boston—Found in
Hospital and Arrested

FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 19.—Wounded
by a patrolman who said he had found
them trying to break into the plant of
the Gulf Refining Co., here early to-
day, George J. McCarthy and Thomas
Shelley, with another man, fled over a
fence and across a swamp, engaged an
automobile and extended their flight
to Boston, only to be forced by their
wounds to seek surgical attention, and
as a result were arrested at St. Eliza-
beth's hospital.
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MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Trial of Patrolman William
L. Keegan Resumed in Dis-
trict Court Today

The trial of Patrolman William L.
Keegan, charged with manslaughter
in connection with the shooting of
Louis Sinasis in a Dummer street
coffee house last October while the
latter was resisting arrest, was re-
sumed by Judge Enright in district
court today. The case was started
last Wednesday. Owing to many
other cases that occupied the attention
of the court the Keegan trial did not
start until noon, but Judge Enright
stated he would sit all afternoon to
finish the case. At 1 o'clock there
were still several witnesses for the
prosecution to be called.
Christos Tachos, of Worthen street,
a clerk in the coffee house, who testi-
fied last week, at the request of the
prosecution, was recalled to the stand
and asked a series of questions by
both sides. City Solicitor Regan, ap-
pearing for the defense, produced an
automatic gun such as was used by
Sinasis when the latter engaged in
argument with other card players that
night, and asked the witness to show
the court how he had seized Sinasis
and what he had done in his efforts
to wrest the pistol from him. The
witness showed how he held Sinasis
and how he attempted to put on the
safety device on the gun. Consider-
able time was spent with the witness
by both sides on questions relating
to a back door of the coffee house.
Stergios Tsilatis, of Jefferson street,
was next called to the stand and was
still testifying at 1 o'clock when recess
was taken. This witness was recalled
to the stand at a quarter to two when
Judge Enright resumed the case.
The wounds of Sinasis were described
by Dr. Desmoines, of Central street,
Haver street, a physician who viewed
the body at the undertaking rooms the
day before burial. The dead man had
three bullet wounds, he stated, one in
the back, one in the side and one in
the chest.
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CANNOT BE BAILED IF TAKEN ON CAPIAS

Reaffirmation of the \$100 liquor fine
imposed on Ernest Versames last
month was made by Judge Enright in
district court today when the defend-
ant was arraigned on a default capias
for failure to pay in full the assess-
ment. Versames was given time to
pay the fine but Saturday morning
when his case was scheduled for final
disposition, he failed to appear. He
was ordered defaulted and was ar-
rested on a capias yesterday. Today
Versames claimed there was a misun-
derstanding in the matter.
At the close of this case Judge En-
right stated that he did not want
persons to appeal to him to allow of-
fenders arrested for default to be
bailed out. He remarked that yester-
day a number of men interested in
Versames' case went to the judge's
home and pleaded with him that he
permit the defendant to bail.
"Persons taken on capias for de-
fault cannot be bailed out and I will
not allow them to be bailed," the court
emphasized.

PUBLIC NOTICE

"This is to certify that I have taken
your Tekol Tablets and I find them to
be a grand remedy. They have helped
my rheumatism and heart greatly, and
as a quick brace I never saw their
equal, and they are the best thing for
headache I ever used. I would not be
without them for anything." C. E. KING, Middlebury, Vt.
"I am over 70 years of age. I have
taken Tekol three months and it has
done wonders in my case. It is the
most invigorating, nerve-sustaining
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lets on arising in the morning will re-
fresh and put me in the best of health
in 20 minutes. It is the only medicine I
have ever taken that will back up the
claims of its originator."
Write to P. O. Box 252, Boston, for
circulars, in which users of Tekol tell
what it has done for them.
TEKOL is for sale by Dows & Co.,
Merrimack square, Lowell. Trade
supplied by Eastern Drug Co.—Adv.

FIVE POWER TREATY NEAR

Pact to Limit Naval Arma-
ment Brought Nearer by
New Move by France

Fresh Instructions, Including
Briand's Acceptance Reach
Washington

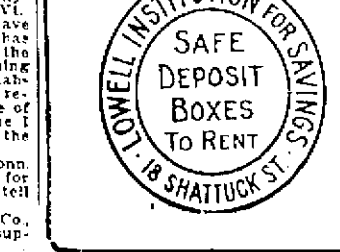
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (By the As-
sociated Press)—A five-power treaty
to limit naval armament, apparently
has been brought much nearer by a
new move on the part of France.
French instructions for the French
delegation, said unofficially to include
Premier Briand's acceptance of the
American proposal for French naval
strength, reached Washington today
and impelled the French delegates to
ask for a 24-hour recess in the naval
negotiations while they decided the
message and pondered its contents.
Meanwhile, despite unofficial advice
from abroad saying there has been
positive acceptance by the French gov-
ernment, conference leaders are sound-
ing a note of warning against over-
optimism.
The French themselves manifest
great surprise at the newspaper cable
despatches reporting an acceptance.
They had presented a proposal for re-
ducing a French capital ship fleet as
that provided under the American fig-
ures and they are not ready to believe
their home government has so quickly
accepted the lesser proposition unless
it is based on a misunderstanding.
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VERDICT RETURNED IN AUTO ACCIDENT CASE

A superior court jury this morning
returned a verdict of \$450.50 in the
case of Mrs. Cecilia Frenette, admin-
istratrix for George A. Frenette
against Louis Rahhal and Charles W.
Wells and others. There were two
separate cases tried together. Rah-
hal was employed by Wells et al. The
verdict was returned in two separate
counts. The sum of \$125 was allowed
for a death and \$325.50 for conscious
suffering.
Some time prior to July 15, the date
upon which Mr. Frenette died, he was
riding in an auto operated by Rahhal
and owned by Wells et al. According
to the evidence he jumped when an
accident seemed inevitable. It is
claimed the injuries he received re-
sulted in his death, but before he died
was conscious of much suffering.
A most unusual circumstance hap-
pened when court was adjourned for
the day at 10:30 o'clock upon order of
Judge E. R. Bishop. The reason for
the adjournment was owing to the
lack of cases for trial, despite the
fact that at 10 o'clock counsel for
three cases were present and ready for
trial.
After the judge had finished his
charge in the auto death accident case
he was informed by Clerk Roger Hurd
the three cases had been disposed of.
Judge Bishop arose, explained the sit-
uation to the jury and excused for the
day all but the 12 auto case jurors.

AS men throughout the world honor Christmas Day by giving—so does this Bank honor every day by serving.

Savings Department Interest
begins January 1.



BRIAND SENDS WORD BY HARVEY

Premier Tells U. S. Ambassa-
dor France Will Accept
U. S. Naval Ratio Plan

No Mention of Submarines,
But it is Believed Matter
Was Discussed at Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 19.—France will ac-
cept the original naval ratio laid down
by Secretary Hughes at the Washing-
ton conference, Premier Briand in-
formed George Harvey, the American
ambassador, at their meeting last
night. He authorized the ambassador
to notify the American government to
that effect.
Although Premier Briand's authori-
zation, which has already been con-
veyed to the French delegation in
Washington and the American state
department, makes no mention of sub-
marines, there is reason to believe that
the French proposals regarding under-
sea craft were discussed by M. Briand
and Ambassador Harvey. It is hinted
that the French may have more to say
on this subject.

Accepts 5-5-3 Plan
LONDON, Dec. 19.—(By the Asso-
ciated Press)—Premier Briand of France
went into conference with Prime Min-
ister Lloyd George at the latter's of-
ficial residence in Downing street this
morning.
It was expected that German repara-
tions would be discussed.
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FIRE WRECKS HANGARS

Four Large Frame Structures
at Langley Field Destroyed
—Loss \$200,000

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 19.—
Four large frame hangars at Langley
field were destroyed by fire this morn-
ing, entailing a loss of more than
\$200,000. The origin of the fire is
unknown and an investigation will be
made by a board of inquiry. One
Martin bomber and most of the tools
at the station were destroyed.

PRESENT FIRST STREET OVAL PETITION

The county-commissioners held their
monthly meeting this morning in the
court house on Gorham street. A pe-
tition was presented by City Solicitor
William D. Regan relative to the re-
location of a section of First street
upon which it is proposed to construct
playground and baseball park. City
Engineer Stephen J. Kearney was also
present.
The original petition called for the
boulevard to run through the center
of the grounds. The new petition calls
for a relocation of the road which will
push it closer to the river by some
400 feet. The commissioners will act
upon the petition and make a decree
within a few days. It is expected.
There was no one appearing in op-
position to the plan.
The selection of Chelmsford were
in session with the commissioners re-
lative to some road construction. No
action was taken on the matter but
conditions in general were talked over.

Richard Croker Seriously Ill in Ireland

PYROR, Okla., Dec. 19.—A cablegram stating that Richard Croker,
former Tammany chieftain of New York, was very ill, sent by his wife,
Mrs. Beulah Benton Edmonson-Croker, has summoned Bruce Garrett, a
local citizen, hurriedly to Ireland it became known today. Mrs.
Croker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edmonson of this city.

Bandits Take \$490 Raised for Children

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Two Chicago bandits who don't believe in
Santa Claus today have in their possession \$490 that had been raised
to provide Christmas cheer for needy families of South Chicago. Patrick
H. Moynihan, member of the Illinois commerce commission, who for the
last 10 years has taken up a collection to buy coal and food for the
poor, attended a meeting last night at which \$490 was raised. While
en route home, he was accosted by two men who demanded the money.
"You don't want this money," argued Mr. Moynihan. "It's a collection
for the poor kids out here who are hungry and cold. I'm South Chicago's
Santa Claus." "We don't believe in Santa Claus," said the robbers.
Moynihan handed over the money.

Sinn Fein Foreign Minister Declares Every Irishman With Scrap of Honor Will Stand by Treaty

De Valera in Calling for Rejection Says Treaty Will Not End Conflict Between Great Britain and Ire- land—Collins Who Accompanied Griffith to Lon- don and Signed Pact Also Urges Acceptance of Treaty—Heated Debate

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—(By the Asso-
ciated Press)—The Dail Eireann,
which met shortly before noon today
and began consideration of motions
for and against ratification of the
Anglo-Irish treaty, adjourned at 1
o'clock until 3:30 p. m. There was
every indication that the speech-
making would continue through to-
morrow.
An interesting feature of the first
session was the disclosure that Eamon
de Valera had submitted to last
week's private meeting of the Dail
an alternative proposal to the agree-
ment signed in London. He explained
he had done this in an effort to secure
unanimity in the Dail.
The light of Arthur Griffith for
ratification of the treaty and that of
Eamon de Valera for rejection, were
the outstanding features of the morn-
ing debate, with Michael Collins yet
to be heard.
Intense excitement prevailed
throughout the session and the
speakers' voices were deep with feel-
ing.
Difficult to Judge Sentiment
It was difficult to judge the senti-
ment of the Dail towards the issue
by the volume of applause given the
various members who spoke. It ap-
peared to be fairly evenly divided as
between Griffith and de Valera.
Arthur Griffith, in the course of his
speech, opening debate on ratification,
said the point in dispute was with
regard to the recognition of the king.
Those on the other side were prepared
to recognize the king as head of the
British commonwealth. The alterna-
tive proposals to the treaty meant
that Ireland would be half in and
half out of the British empire whereas
as under the treaty, the Irish would
go in with heads up. That was the
main difference and he would not sac-
rifice a single Irishman for it.
Mr. Griffith said this was the first
treaty signed between England and
Ireland as equals since the year 1172,
and it recognized the Irish Free State,
the Irish army and Irish control of
the purse. He protested against any
representation that the opponents of
the treaty were standing by the re-
public.
To Stand by Treaty
Mr. Griffith said if the treaty were
rejected and Ireland went to war
again, she would be fighting against
the world. He declared the Irish
plenipotentiaries went to London to
perform as difficult a task as could
be placed on the shoulders of man.
"Others," he added, "did not break down
before that bluff."



ARTHUR GRIFFITH

So to London but they had refused.
"We went," he continued, "and
brought back a treaty which safe-
guards the interests of Ireland—by
which treaty I'm going to stand, and
every one behind us with a scrap of
honor is going to stand by it."
Speaking of the plenipotentiaries
who negotiated the treaty, Mr. Grif-
fith said: "It is for the Irish people, who are
their masters and not their servants
as some people imagine, to say
whether this is a good enough treaty."
He declared Ireland should not be
asked to throw away the treaty and
return to war over the mere quibbling
of words. "So far as my voice can
be heard," he added, "not one Irish-
man's life shall be lost on such an
issue."

Collins Defends Treaty

At the opening of the afternoon ses-
sion, Michael Collins took the floor to
defend the treaty. He began with an
attack on the critics of his action in
signing the agreement. It had been
suggested, he said, that he had been
bluffed into signing the treaty.
"The British," he continued, "put up
a pretty good bluff in the last two
years here and I did not break down
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Walter Johnson's Daughter Dead

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Dec. 19.—Elinor, three-year-old daughter of
Walter Johnson, pitcher for the Washington American league baseball
team, died yesterday.

before that bluff."
This brought out cheers from the
supporters of ratification.

Every Seat in Hall Taken

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—(By the Asso-
ciated Press)—The Dail Eireann began
at 11:27 o'clock this morning, its pub-
lic session for consideration of the
Anglo-Irish peace treaty. Every seat
in the hall was taken when the speak-
er, Prof. John MacNeill, called the
meeting to order.

Adoption of the treaty was moved by
Arthur Griffith, foreign minister in the
Dail cabinet, and signer of the Lon-
don agreement.
Commandant McKee of County
Longford, one of the most famous of
the Irish republican army leaders, se-
conded the Griffith motion, saying:
"The Irish people want substance,
not shadows."

Heated Discussion

Immediately after the meeting be-
gan, argument arose as to whether
the document introduced by Eamon de
Valera, at the private meeting of the
Dail last week should be introduced at
the public session. It transpired that
the document in question was an alter-
native proposed peace agreement
drawn up by President de Valera.
Speaker MacNeill said Mr. de Valera
had requested that the document be
regarded as confidential until he put
forward his own proposal in the pub-
lic session. Arthur Griffith and Mi-
chael Collins protested against a
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

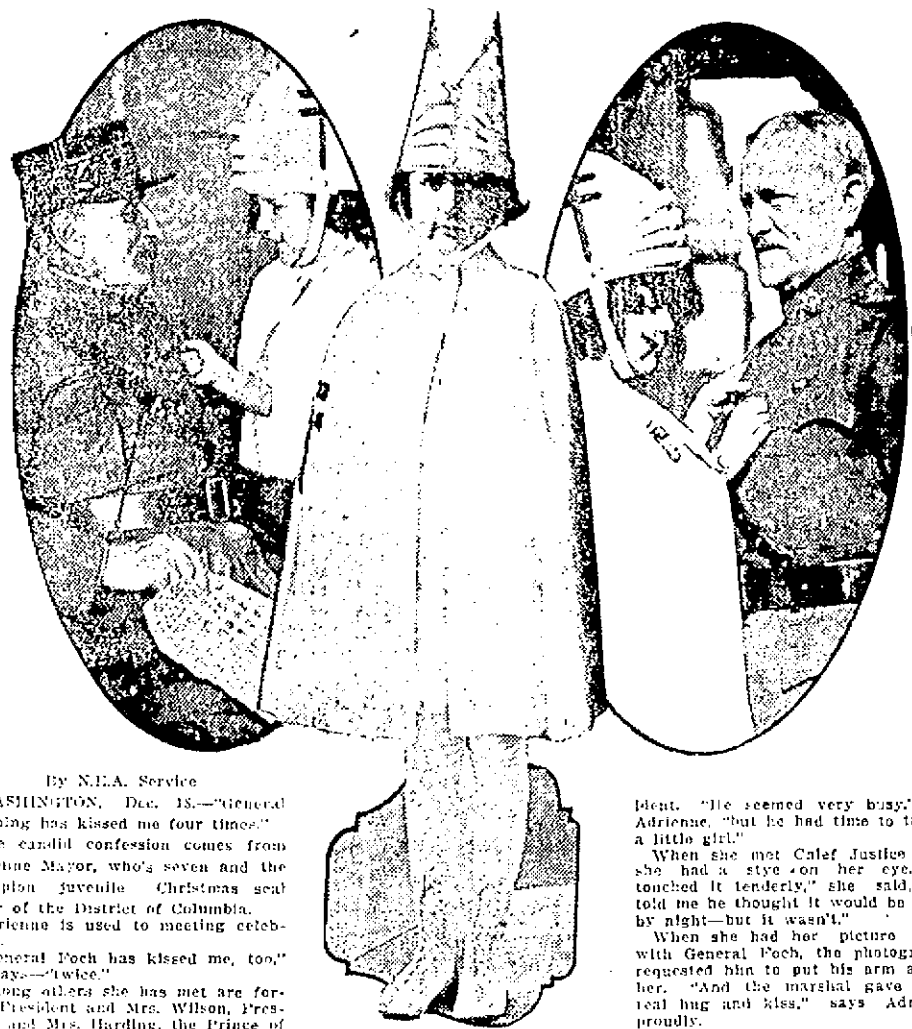
Counsel in Assault Case
Critiques Police—Editor
Assaulted—Other Cases

Attorney Daniel J. Donahue, appear-
ing for Harry Hoshmatian, plaintiff in
an assault and battery case against
Joe and Aleck Sacalis of Winter
street, while discussing the advan-
tability of a continuance of the trial be-
fore Judge Enright in district court
today criticized the local police for
poor work in investigating the case.
While counsel for the defense sought
a dismissal of the case, terming the
affair a "race riot" on Winter street,
Attorney Donahue stated that there
were charges of assault and battery
to answer but due to slipshod inves-
tigation on the part of the police offi-
cers the case was in poor shape.
The lawyer for the prosecution stated
that he desired a postponement of the
case because he wanted the police to
find and bring to court a man who
would figure as an important govern-
ment witness. Other than to state
that the trouble had been investigated
Deputy Police Downey would not
say anything about the matter. The
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Who Would Blame Generals for Wanting To Kiss Pretty Adrienne?



By N.E.A. Service
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Pershing has kissed me four times.

The candid confession comes from Adrienne Mayer, who's seven and the champion juvenile Christmas seal seller of the District of Columbia.

Adrienne is used to meeting celebrities.

"General Pershing has kissed me, too," she says. "Twice."

Among others she has met are former President and Mrs. Wilson, President and Mrs. Harding, the Prince of Wales, Chief Justice Taft and many more almost as famous.

"I visited President Wilson while he was sick in bed," says Adrienne, reverently. "Black" Baker—the son of former Secretary of War Baker—"took me."

One day she had an appointment with Wilson's secretary, Joseph Tumulty. He kept her waiting far beyond the appointed hour. Finally she said to a woman sitting beside her:

"Mr. Tumulty is a poor engagement maker."

The day she visited Mrs. Harding the first lady took her to see the president.

Adrienne Mayer, who wins kisses from the world's greatest generals with a kissing game and prising at her right.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Proposals made by the French delegation Thursday to the naval committee of the armament conference included a definite schedule of construction which contemplated the replacement by 1941 of the present French battle fleet by 16 new ships totaling 150,000 tons.

The proposals and the accompanying schedule of planned construction were presented with the full authority of the French government, it was learned on best authority last night, and were not, as has been indicated in some quarters, merely "a tentative departmental plan."

Authoritative French opinion, as obtained last night, was that the plan and its relative ratio for France was entirely reasonable. It was made plain that there was no disposition to modify the proposals in their vital features, or to accept the 125,000-ton ratio proposed by the American delegation.

The first new ship would be laid down in 1925, under the French plan submitted to the committee, and each year the keel of an additional ship would be laid to replace gradually and attract the present capital ship tonnage of France which, in the opinion of her government, is antiquated in design and inadequate to protect the nation's interests properly.

The naval experts of the French delegation estimated that the last of the new ships would be ready for service in 1931 or not before 19 years after the period of the naval holiday contemplated in the limitation agreement now before the conference.

The essential features of the French plan were submitted in committee in a table illustrating proposed construction as follows:

Year	Capital ship tonnage
1925	150,000
(all old dreadnaughts)	
1931	200,000
(two new, six old dreadnaughts)	
1937	250,000
(one new, seven old dreadnaughts)	
1941	300,000
(one new dreadnaught)	

An analysis of the table, it was explained, would show that the French navy at the end of 19 years would be about 1,000 tons of capital ships, including two new dreadnaughts, and

representing approximately the tonnage of the two new ships, over the allotment made to France under the American plan.

The Paris government has been kept fully informed of what transpired in the conference on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. No recommendation for change has been made from the delegation here and no supplementary instructions have been received from Paris. The conviction exists among members of the delegation that none will be required unless recommended by the delegation.

Newspapers Support Program
PARIS, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sunday's newspapers were practically unanimous in supporting France's naval building program as suggested at the Washington conference including the request for 16 capital ships.

Le Journal said:

"The danger was in allowing the United States, Great Britain and Japan to reach an agreement on the sizes of their respective navies without the allotment to France and Italy being fixed. France's program calls for but half the naval strength apportioned to Great Britain, but even this, when united with Italy, would insure the supremacy of the Latin powers in the Mediterranean, a claim that Great Britain cannot countenance."

Le Petit Journal declared:

"Anyone who is rightly disposed will recognize that France, as a sea power, in protecting its immense widely colonial empire, must have a strong fleet to insure contact with her most remote possessions."

L'Humanite took a different point of view, asserting:

"Premier Briand in his speech at the Washington conference on limitation of armament said that the situation on land was wholly constructed because the navies of France's former enemies had been destroyed and only friendly powers now possessed them."

This paper continued: "If we have no more enemies on the sea, why should we spend six or seven hundred million francs in building battle-ships?"

TICKET TO DENMARK
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The minister of justice has introduced in the Landsting a marriage bill, one of whose clauses provides that if husband and wife have lived apart for 18 months, their marriage can be dissolved by royal consent.

ISLAND THREATENED
ROMEN, France, Dec. 18.—The picturesque island of Mont Saint Michel is threatened with destruction by landslides. Engineers have been rushed there to see what can be done to preserve the island.

Average rainfall in Great Britain from 20 to 40 inches a year.

CHRISTMAS PASTORAL

Archbishop Hayes Denounces Birth Control and Divorce as "Pagan"

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In a Christmas pastoral read throughout the Catholic archdiocese of New York yesterday, Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes denounced birth control and divorce as "pagan" and counseled those of his faith to "stop your ears to the pagan philosophy and keep its influence from your home as you would an abomination."

"Children," the pastoral read, "troop down from heaven because God wills it. He alone has the right to stay their coming. Woe to those who degrade, pervert or do violence to the law of nature as fixed by the eternal decree of God himself. Even though some little angels in the flesh, through the moral, physical or mental deformity of their parents, may appear to human eyes, hideous, misshapen, a blot on civilized society, we must not lose sight of this Christian thought, that under and within such visible deformations lives an immortal soul to be saved and glorified for all eternity among the blessed in heaven."

"Helms in the sin created against the creative act of God, who through the marriage contract, invites man and woman to co-operate with him in the propagation of the human family."

His described divorce as "a national curse," a "disease in our body politics not to speak of the moral and spiritual harm born of broken homes, broken hearts, seared souls, abandoned children and unholy alliances."

"Monstrous beyond possibility of description to society," he continued, "is the condition when women measure their lives not by the number of their offspring, but by the number of

their husbands. Pagan Rome at the height of its imperial power, with a conquered world paying tribute to its Caesars, sealed slowly but surely its own doom. No foe without proved as human eyes, hideous, misshapen, a blot on civilized society, we must not lose sight of this Christian thought, that under and within such visible deformations lives an immortal soul to be saved and glorified for all eternity among the blessed in heaven."

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covered a new drug which has proved invaluable in the cure of sleeping sickness.

TO CURB GLUTTONY
MUNICH, Dec. 18.—A law has been proposed by the Bavarian cabinet which would impose 200,000 marks fine and five years' imprisonment on persons found guilty of "schlemmer," gluttony or high living.

SLEEP SICKNESS CURE?
LIVERPOOL, Eng., Dec. 18.—Professor Newstead of Liverpool University says German scientists have discovered a new drug which has proved invaluable in the cure of sleeping sickness.

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ASK FOR
Horlick's Malted Milk
the Original
Avoid Imitations
and Substitutes

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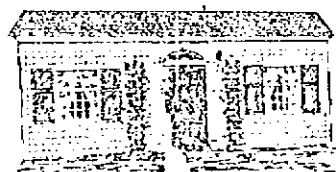
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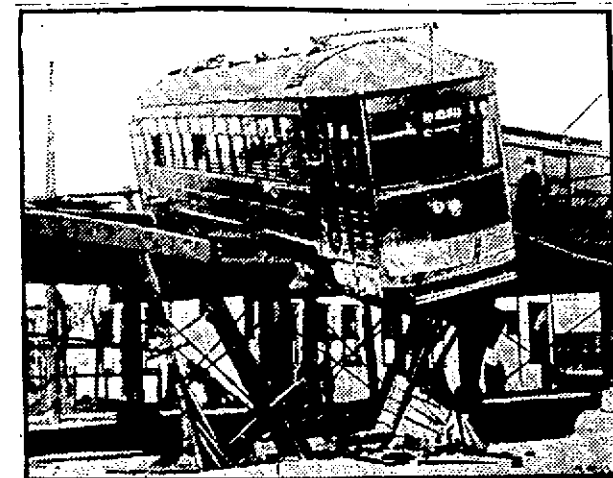
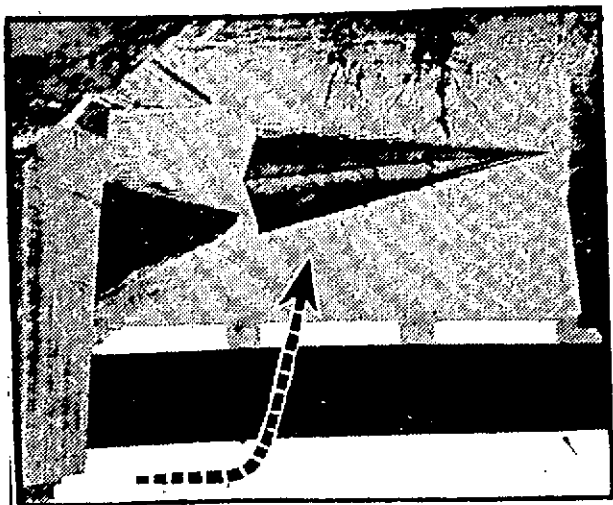
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CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN CLOSET

Life of Somerville Boy Snuffed Out as He Viewed Christmas Presents

Two Little Ones Found Match Then Closet Became Scene of Tragedy

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—When 2½-year-old Freddie McAlduff crept out of bed before his mother and father had arisen, at his home, 61 Cornwell avenue, West Somerville, early yesterday morning, he joined his brother, Harold, 4 years of age, and for the next few minutes the children resumed a wonderfully exciting game that had been interrupted when they were hurried into bed the night before.

Soon the game was finished and the children looked around for something else to occupy their thoughts until their parents should arise. One of them remembered suddenly that he

had seen and heard mysterious goings on during the past week and had arrived at the conclusion that one of the closets in the house contained articles of entrancing interest to children. After the whispered conference that always precedes great enterprise, the pair began a search of the house, tiptoeing carefully so they would not disturb their sleeping parents. At last when they opened a door in a closet next to their parents' room, their search was crowned with success, for inside there was the most astonishing array of Christmas tree ornaments and presents a child's heart could wish.

Tragedy Ends Fun

Their hearts beat wildly and with hushed breath they stared into the closet. Unfortunately it was somewhat dark and their big eyes could not see enough to satisfy their consuming curiosity. One of them tiptoed into the kitchen and got a match. He returned to the room and both then entered the closet. The match was struck. Their popping eyes saw the gorgeous array of toys and candy cones. They were in that state of delight known only to little children. And then tragedy entered the closet.

The flame of the match caught on a piece of crinkly paper that was to be used to drape the tree and before either of the children could move, the closet was a mass of flames.

Harold, who was near the door, managed to get out before his nightgown caught. But little Freddie was unable to follow him. His nightgown caught fire and in a moment he was enveloped in flames. Harold did his best to aid his little brother, but the 1-year-old child could not cope with such an emergency and ran screaming for his parents.

Mother's Fight Futile

A blast of flame, drawn out by the draft made by the opening of the window, scorched her face. She fell back on the floor of the piazza, overcome by pain and terror. In the next neighbors had telephoned for the firemen, and Engine 6, driven by Fred Kelson, arrived about this time. District Chief Hathaway ran up onto the piazza where Mrs. McAlduff was lying. She told him that her baby was imprisoned in a burning room, and in her excitement did not give him sufficiently clear directions for he went to a bedroom to search for the child.

Kelson saw smoke issuing from the closet window. He ran to the side of the house and gained entrance to the room through another window. Mrs. McAlduff told him of the situation and, putting his arms over his face, he dashed into the closet.

He made an attempt to reach the baby, who was in the far end, flames shooting up all around him. Kelson saw the baby's head and arms and head by the flames. His eyebrows and lashes were burned off and his face and arms severely blistered.

Seeing that he could not get the child out of what had now become a blazing furnace, Kelson turned a chemical extinguisher into the closet. Others came to his aid and soon the blaze was extinguished. Kelson then succeeded in getting at the baby, but he was too late. When he took Freddie to another room the child was dead. The body was terribly charred.

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\$1.49 to \$2.49
Bath Robes \$3.98 to \$4.98
Breakfast Robes \$3.98
Sweaters \$1.98 to \$3.98
Midgies, of serge,

\$1.98 to \$2.98
Gowns of Flannelette,

\$1.00 to \$2.00
Aprons 29c to \$1.29
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Hose 25c to 59c
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FOR MEN

Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$1.98
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Sweaters \$1.50 to \$4.98
Shirts \$1.00
Night Shirts \$1.00
Pajamas \$2.00
Flannel Shirts \$1.50 to \$4.50
Sheepskin Coats \$7.50 to \$16.50
Hose 25c to 59c
Union Suits \$1.50 to \$2.00

FOR GIRLS

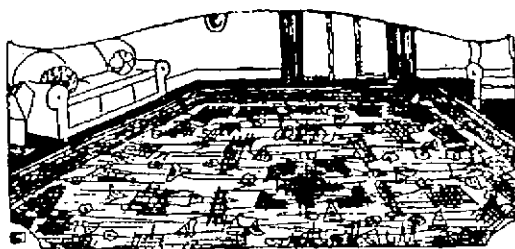
Bath Robes \$1.98 to \$2.98
Dresses 98c to \$2.99
Gowns of Flannelette 79c
Sleepers of Flannelette \$1
Aprons 49c
Midgies of serge, \$1.98 to \$2.98
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Hose 25c to 39c

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Sweaters \$1.25 to \$3.98
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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



NEW DOMESTICS

For the Home at Holiday Time

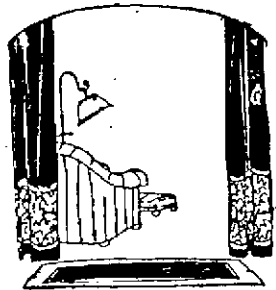
Holiday time usually means a house full of guests and you want the home to look its very best. Planning on this you may have chosen new draperies or an attractive rug. This is a splendid time to replace it.

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Baby Dresses.....	98c-\$2.49
Rubber Panties.....	49c
Children's Pant Leggings.....	\$1.49-\$1.98
Crib Blankets.....	79c to \$2.98
Baby Knit Leggings.....	\$1.98
Knit Sweaters.....	\$1.98-\$2.98
Corduroy Coats.....	\$3.98-\$5.98
Bootees.....	98c
Carriage Bootees.....	\$1.49-\$1.98
Stockings, silk and wool.....	79c
Cotton Stockings.....	49c
Mittens.....	49c
Rattles.....	25c-98c
Floating Toys.....	98c
Baby Coat Hangers.....	49c-98c
Thermometer for Baby's Bath.....	49c
Baby Rings.....	\$1.50

GIFTS FOR BROTHER

Fountain Pens.....	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Shaving Stands.....	98c to \$3.98
Silk Shirts.....	\$5.00 to \$6.50
Negligee Shirts.....	\$1.15 to \$3.50
Silk Hose.....	50c to \$2.00
Silk and Wool Hose.....	50c to \$3.00
Leather Belts.....	50c to \$1.75
Ties of All Kinds.....	25c to \$2.00
Sweaters.....	\$4.98 to \$12.00
Pajamas.....	\$1.59 and \$2.00
Night Shirts.....	\$1.15-\$1.95
Silk and Woolen Scarfs.....	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Box of Collars.....	\$1.00
Skating Stockings.....	\$2.25 and \$3.00
Bathrobes.....	\$5.00 to \$18.50
House Coats.....	\$6.75 to \$25.00
Club Bags.....	\$2.25 to \$25.00
Boston Bags.....	\$1.75 to \$8.00
Suit Cases.....	\$2.00 to \$25.00
Gloves.....	\$1.00 to \$6.50
Umbrellas.....	\$1.39 to \$13.35
Fur Caps.....	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Fancy Knit Vests.....	\$3.95 to \$5.00
Worsted Knit Ties.....	\$1.39
Handkerchiefs.....	10c to 50c
Cuff Links.....	\$1.84 to \$10.00
Stick Pins.....	\$1.85 to \$7.50
Slippers.....	75c to \$1.49
Shaving Brushes.....	50c to \$1.00
Men's Sets, including Tooth Paste, Shaving Sticks, Refiller and Perfume.....	\$1.00 to \$2.00

Gifts For Little Brother

Overcoats.....	\$5.95 to \$9.00
Big Brother's Overcoats.....	\$10.98
Sheep Skin Reckers.....	\$6.95
Blouses.....	59c to \$1.50
Boys' Two-Pant Suits.....	\$8.50 to \$13.50
Rubber Coats.....	\$3.75 to \$4.85
Boys' Rubber Caps.....	79c
Golf Caps and Ties.....	50c to \$1.85
Velvet Hats and Plush.....	\$1.15 to \$3.00
Macinaws.....	\$4.95 to \$9.00
Russian and Flon Suits.....	\$3.95 to \$8.50
Baseball Suits.....	\$2.75
Indian Suits.....	\$1.25 to \$2.65
Bathrobes.....	\$3.15
Boys' Shirts with collar attached.....	\$1.00 to \$1.75
Handkerchiefs.....	10c to 50c
Boys' Slippers.....	\$1.49-\$1.98
Belt and Garter Sets.....	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Golf and Skating Stockings.....	\$2.25-\$3.00
Boys' Sweaters.....	\$1.95 to \$6.50
Boys' Underwear.....	79c to \$2.50
Boys' Gloves.....	50c to \$1.69
Boys' Overalls.....	75c
Boys' Ties.....	35c

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Drums.....	Desks.....
Trains.....	Dishes.....
Wagons.....	Chairs.....
Horse and Cart.....	Doll Carts.....
Circus Toys.....	Tricycles.....
Velocipedes.....	Doll Trunks.....
Moving Pictures.....	Dolls' Wash Sets.....
Flash Lights.....	Kitchen Cabinets.....
Telephones.....	Doll Cradles.....
Autonobiles.....	Wash Boards.....
Building Blocks.....	Black Boards.....
Steam Engines.....	Flat Irons.....
Structural Toys.....	Teddy Bears.....
Rocking Horses.....	Toy Phonographs.....
Toy Phonographs.....	Doll's Beds.....
Hockey Sticks.....	Tables.....
Games.....	Brooms.....
Puzzles.....	Doll's Clothes.....

GIFTS FOR MOTHER

Utility Boxes.....	39c
Comfy Slippers.....	\$2.25
Pyrex Cooking Glass.....	15c to \$3.00
Aluminum Cooking Utensils.....	39c to \$7.98
Tea Cups and Saucers.....	\$2.00 to \$10.00
Cut Glass Water Sets.....	\$1.25 to \$10.00
Electric Lamps.....	\$2.98 to \$30.00
Jardiniere.....	25c to \$37.50
Cut Glass.....	98c to \$20.00
Mahogany Serving Trays.....	\$1.75 to \$7.50
Lisk Roasters.....	\$2.58 to \$4.17
Mary Ann Cake Shell Pans.....	\$1.49
Slipper Socks.....	45c to 69c
Condiment Sets for Kitchen.....	\$1.98
Wooden Salt Box.....	25c
Pantry Sets (6 pieces), white enamel.....	\$4.00
Cake Boxes, with revolving cover, \$1.25 and \$1.50.....	
Japanese Fruit Baskets.....	75c to \$1.50
Wicker Sewing Baskets.....	\$5.00
Electric Flat Irons.....	\$4.98
Dinner Sets.....	\$13.98 to \$37.00
Vases.....	50c to \$10.00
Beacon Bathrobe Blankets.....	\$3.98
Madeira Napkins, dozen.....	\$10.50
Madeira Scarfs, 18x36.....	\$4.50
Madeira Scarfs, 18x45.....	\$5.50
Madeira Scarfs, 18x54.....	\$6.50 to \$22.00
Madeira Centerpieces.....	\$3.50 to \$22.50
Deeryvale Irish Linen Pattern Cloths.....	\$7.25 to \$26
Napkins to match, 22x22.....	\$10.50 to \$30.00
Bath Sets.....	\$1.69
Boudoir Pillows.....	\$1.49
Damask Cloth and Napkins to match.....	\$5.50
Bates' Satin Finish Bed Spreads.....	\$5.00
Wool Blankets.....	\$5.98 to \$18.00
Wool Filled Puffs.....	\$6.98
Tapestry Runners.....	\$1.98
Velour Pillows.....	\$2.98
Crocheted Pillows.....	\$1.98
Silk Tapestry Table Runners.....	\$2.98

Brass Beds.....	\$26.50 and \$39.50
Sewing Cabinets.....	\$24.00
Silk Floor Mattress.....	\$15.00
Mahogany Tabourettes.....	\$3.50
Irish Point Lace Curtains.....	\$4.98 to \$12.50
Reverend Bathrobes.....	\$3.98 to \$8.98
House Dresses.....	\$1.49 and \$1.98
Silk Hosiery.....	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Outside Cotton Skirts.....	98c to \$3.98
Bandeaux.....	50c to \$2.50
Brassieres.....	75c to \$1.50
Fur Coats.....	\$100 to \$249
Fur Neck Pieces.....	\$9.98 to \$59.75
Canton Crepe Dresses.....	\$14.98 to \$25.00
Evening Dresses.....	\$29.75
Silk Blouses.....	\$4.98
Boxed Stationery.....	75c to \$5.00
Silk Bloomers.....	\$3.00 to \$4.25
Silk Vests.....	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Silk Chemise.....	\$4.98 to \$6.50
Knit Underwear.....	\$1.00 to \$5.00
5-lb. Box Romance Chocolates.....	\$2.49
Shirt Waist Hangers.....	50c
Novelty Powder Puffs.....	\$1.75 to \$2.25
Lingerie Sets.....	25c to 59c
1 Dozen Hair Nets.....	59c
1 Dozen Double Mesh Nets.....	89c to \$1.50
Mammy Lou Baskets.....	50c to \$1.50
Mammy Lou Trays.....	\$1.25 and \$1.50
Sweet Grass Baskets.....	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Thumb and Scissors Holders.....	15c-25c
Wrist Watches.....	\$23.00 and \$32.00
Fountain Pens.....	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Wicker Butterfly Trays.....	\$6.50 to \$10.00
Silver Trimmed Casseroles.....	\$7.00 to \$10.00
Pearl Beads.....	\$2.64 to \$11.83
Toilet Water.....	50c to \$1.00
Perfume in attractive boxes.....	50c to \$1.00
Manicure Sets.....	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Toilet Sets, Hudnut's and Melba's.....	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Perfumes, all odors.....	25c
Woodbury's Week-End Sets.....	25c
Toilet Sets.....	69c

GIFTS FOR SISTER

Corduroy Bathrobes.....	\$3.98 and \$4.98
Silk Petticoats.....	\$2.98 to \$9.98
Envelope Chemise.....	98c to \$2.98
Boudoir Pillows.....	\$1.49
Cedar Chests.....	\$25.00 to \$40.00
Sewing Cabinets.....	\$24.00
Camisoles.....	98c to \$3.98
Hand Made Chemise.....	\$1.98 to \$4.98
Satin Bloomers.....	\$1.98
Radium Silk Bloomers.....	\$3.25
Bandeaux.....	50c to \$2.50
Voile Blouses.....	98c to \$2.98
Slippers.....	75c
Handkerchiefs.....	10c to \$1.00
Boxed Handkerchiefs.....	59c to \$2.00
Fur Coats.....	\$100.00 to \$249.00
Utility Boxes.....	39c
Comfy Slippers.....	\$2.25
Slipper Socks.....	45c to 69c
Wicker Sewing Baskets.....	\$5.00
Beacon Bathrobe Blankets.....	\$3.98
Madeira Napkins, dozen.....	\$10.50
Shirt Waist Hangers.....	50c
Novelty Powder Puffs.....	\$1.75 to \$2.25
Novelty Powder Bags.....	50c
Lingerie Sets.....	25c to 59c
Dozen of Hair Nets.....	59c
Scalloped Edge Face Cloths.....	25c to 50c
Sealed Bottles of Perfume and Toilet Water.....	25c to 50c
Yantine's Incense Sets.....	25c to 50c
Colgate's Perfume (4 in box).....	25c to 50c
Talcum in all popular odors and makes.....	25c to 50c

Rubber Lined Cretonne Toilet Sets.....	25c to 50c
Smelling Salts.....	25c to 50c
Splash Me Dolls.....	50c to \$1.00
Large Size Compact Powder.....	50c to \$1.00
Novelty Pins.....	59c
Beauty Pins.....	59c
Lingerie Clasps.....	29c to \$1.00
Silver Bar Pins with brilliants.....	\$1.25 and \$1.50
Colored Stone Barrettes.....	\$1.00
Silver Rosary Beads in fitted case.....	\$2.50 and \$3.00
Prophylactic Hair Brushes.....	\$1.49
Cape Skin Gloves.....	\$1.65
Silk Hosiery.....	\$1.00 to \$4.50
Woolen Sport Hose.....	65c to \$2.95
Crisp Organdie Ruffled Curtains.....	\$1.98
Boudoir Caps.....	39c to \$2.98
Fancy Fudge Aprons.....	49c to \$1.25
Boxed Stationery.....	75c to \$5.00
Silk Bloomers.....	\$3.00 to \$4.25
Silk Vests.....	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Silk Chemise.....	\$4.98 to \$6.50
5-lb. Box Romance Chocolates.....	\$2.49
Double Mesh Hair Nets, doz.....	89c to \$1.50
Mammy Lou Baskets.....	50c and \$1.50
Sweet Grass Baskets.....	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Mammy Lou Trays.....	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Wrist Watches.....	\$23.00 to \$32.00
Rosary Beads.....	79c to \$3.68
Fountain Pens.....	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Hair Bow Ribbon.....	29c to 59c
White Sport Sweaters.....	\$7.50

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Why British Royalty Refuses "Entangling Alliances"



LADY RACHEL CAVENTISH
AND PRINCE OF WALES



By MILTON BRONNER

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Loveless marriages, hatched by groups of wizened diplomats behind the barred doors of uncluttered chambers, are kept forever so far from the public eye as to be almost forgotten. That is the only conclusion to be drawn from the inside story of two royal romances which have set England agog.

The latest to become public is that the Prince of Wales and Lady Rachel Cavendish, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, are engaged to be married. The engagement will be announced as soon as the prince gets back from India. It is unofficially reported.

The other is that of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, and Viscount Lascelles. Their engagement has been officially announced.

Both romances have these points in common: They're love matches. In both cases, the mate picked by a member of the royal family is a British one—and wealthy.

Both Lady Rachel and Lascelles are of rank far beneath that which a scion of the royal family formerly has expected to marry.

What does that mean?

Just this—that the British reigning family doesn't dare marry its children to the offspring of decadent royal families abroad who may, by chance, sometime be enemies of Britain.

A diplomatic marriage of the old type made a British princess the mother of the Kaiser! It made the detested German leader a first cousin of King George!

British on Guard

The British people knew that and they don't want it to happen again. And the royal family follows the wishes of the British people—that's why it stays on the throne.

There's a distinct advantage, too, in royal alliances with families of wealth.

Lady Rachel's father is one of the richest landowners in England. Viscount Lascelles, likewise of a land-owning family, has inherited a fortune of \$12,000,000.

What brought the prince and princess and their fiancées together?

In Wales, once, intimacy between the Duke of Devonshire and the royal family. The duke once was treasurer of the royal household. The duchess was mistress of robes.

So naturally Wales saw a great deal of Lady Rachel.

Princess Mary admitted Lascelles' war record. She met him when he was on leave from the front, because of wounds. The whole affair grew from that.

Veteran Steamboat Captain Dead

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19.—Capt. Lincoln E. Achorn, 59, who for many years ran steamboats on the "Jin" Fiske fleet out of New York, and father of Dr. Clinton E. Achorn, president of the New York City Rotary club, died here yesterday after an illness of a few days. He had been in remarkably good health. At the age of 22 he was placed in command of a brig, built in his father's shipyard in his native town of Waldoboro, and made many foreign voyages before taking up steamboating. He retired 39 years ago.

Curley Begins Injunction Proceedings

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Injunction proceedings were begun in the supreme court here today by Mayor-elect James M. Curley and others to restrain Mayor Andrew J. Peters and members of the city council from approving an agreement with Coleman Brothers, Inc., for removal of waste and garbage in this city. The proposed agreement, it is alleged, was entered into Oct. 23 last, would run from July 1, 1922, when the present contract expires, would cost the city \$315,000 annually and would be unnecessary, improvident and wasteful of the city's money.

OH NO, OF COURSE NOT



MIDNIGHT MASS FOR ORPHANAGE ONLY

There has been some talk in the Joan of Arc parish in Pawtucketville to the effect that there will be a midnight mass at that church Christmas eve, but Very Rev. E. J. Turcotte, O.M.I., pastor of St. Joseph's, who is also at the head of the new church, stated today that there will be no church service at that church or any other church of St. Joseph's Christmas eve.

As in past years there will be a midnight mass in the chapel of the French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street, but the service will be for the children and the sisters of the institution. A special permission is required from the cardinal for this service and the sisters of the orphanage have again been granted this privilege, but with the understanding that no outsider will be allowed to attend the service. Last year, it is said, several people applied for admission at the service, and the sisters hope this will not be repeated next Saturday evening, for under no consideration will any one but the children of the home and the sisters be allowed in the chapel during this special mass.

Brind Sends Word by Harvey

Continued

ations would be the first question considered but the newspapers declare the conversations may develop a comprehensive discussion of the European financial and economic situation.

Mr. Brind was accompanied into the conference by Louis P. Loucheur, minister of liberated regions; Philippe Bourthelot, general secretary of the French foreign office, and Prof. Paul Mantoux, who was one of the interpreters at the Versailles peace conference. They were greeted, besides Mr. Lloyd George by Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, and Sir Edward Grigg. A number of experts from the British treasury were assembled in an adjoining room, ready to be called in for consultation if necessary.

Dr. Walter Rathenau, former German minister of reconstruction, arrived in London this morning to continue his negotiations concerning Germany's reparations obligations.

The interpretation put upon Mr. Brind's interview with Ambassador Harvey in official circles here (the forenoon was that France's acceptance of the American point of view as to naval tonnage was an acceptance "in principle" only so far as capital ships were concerned, and that it did not alter the French insistence upon adequate allowances of submarines and cruisers.)

It was also declared that so far as the official advice received here showed, no definite battle had yet been accepted by France.



A DEBUTANTE AND A WORKER

Miss Julia Hume is one of this season's debutantes in Washington society. However, she is devoting much of her work at the public library where she is studying library efficiency, taking only a peep now and then at the whirl of society.

New Shipping Record by Port of Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—A new shipping record was established in 1921 by the port of Montreal, which reported the clearance of 807 transatlantic vessels, having a net tonnage of 2,589,494 tons. This was an increase of 160 vessels and 577,975 tons over 1920, and an increase of 105 ships and 556,856 tons over 1919, the best previous record. One of the features of the year's trade was the unusually large number of full cargoes carried, consisting largely of grain, there being 63 ships loaded for the United Kingdom and 233 for continental ports.

Two Fatally Wounded in Gun Fight

ST. LOUIS CITY, La., Dec. 19.—Deputy Sheriff Lewis R. Jones, 22, son of Sheriff W. H. Jones and Hassen Kaled, a sympathizer with striking house workers, were fatally wounded in a gun fight early today. They died in a hospital.

Memorial to Heroic War Dogs

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A monument to perpetuate the memory of messenger dogs that served on the battlefields of France and Belgium, is to be erected in the canine cemetery at Hartsdale, near White Plains, N. Y. The memorial, it was announced by plot holders today, will cost \$2500. Designed by a well known sculptor, the monument is to stand on a boulder overlooking a much traveled motor highway and will consist of a war dog in heroic size, with helmet and canteen of bronze. A bronze tablet will bear a legend to remind posterity of the dog's aid in defeating the Germans.

House Blown From Foundation Into Creek

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 19.—Samuel Edgar, his wife and two-year-old son, of Linden, were injured early today when their small frame house was blown from its foundation by a wind storm and toppled into Linden creek.

Woman Injured at Football Game

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 19.—When a football player making an end run in a game here yesterday was tackled on the sidelines three women were knocked down, one of them, Mrs. C. B. Colby, of Coconut Grove, suffering a fracture of the left leg. As the players dashed down the field the women became wedged in by the crowd and were unable to get out of the path of the on-coming players.

Commander of Arethusa Dies Suddenly

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Lieut. Charles H. Sergeant, commander of the repair ship Arethusa, died suddenly last night on shipboard while the vessel was at Fall River, it was announced at the navy yard today.

Boston Recount Begun Today

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A recount of the votes cast in the mayoralty election last Tuesday, was begun today at Faneuil hall. The canvass was made on the petition of John R. Murphy, former fire commissioner, who on the face of the returns, was defeated by 2698 votes by former mayor James M. Curley in a four cornered contest.

JURY STORIES

Here Is a Rich,
Unworked Vein of
Anecdotes

to which you are invited to contribute

The Post offers prizes of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$25, and fifteen prizes of \$5 each—total \$1000, for the best twenty "jury stories," sent in by its readers.

They should be addressed to "Jury Story Editor, The Boston Post, Boston," and should not exceed two hundred and fifty (250) words in length.

They should be written on one side of the paper only, and copies should be kept by the writers.

Everybody is eligible to compete, except those connected with the Boston Post. Lawyers are especially invited.

It will be left with the judges to determine what "best" means. But all the stories should be interesting and as well written as possible. As between original and quoted stories, other points being approximately equal, the original stories will have a preference.

But no effort will be made to determine whether the stories contributed are original or quoted, fictitious or fact. They will be judged on their face value.

It is quite possible that a book may be made of the best of the stories submitted.

The following well-known attorneys have kindly consented to act as final judges in this matter:

Hon. J. Weston Allen, Attorney-General of Massachusetts.

Hon. S. W. McCall, ex-Governor of Massachusetts.

Hon. Homer Albers, Dean of Boston University Law School.

Hon. Sherman L. Whipple, leading lawyer, Boston.

Hon. Arthur D. Hill, Corporation Counsel, City of Boston.

Here are two sample jury stories, indicating the kind of matter desired:

SAMPLE No. 1

In "The Hermit of Turkey Hollow"—a "Mr. Tutt" story in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post—Lawyer Tutt has established a strong alibi for "Skinny," a tramp, and the defendant. The jury has retired in the early evening to consider the evidence. Old Judge Tompkins confidentially remarks to Lawyer Tutt that the jury will return a verdict of acquittal in 15 minutes. But the quarter hour passes, and no word comes from the jury room. An hour, two hours, three hours, four hours—still the jury remains quiet.

The sheriff quietly takes Lawyer Tutt up into the garret, over the jury room, and looking through a crevice in the ceiling, they see the jury, not arguing over the case, but apparently asleep, biding time.

Midnight comes. A few minutes after, the foreman calls the jury to order, saying that they have now reached another day, and the jurymen are entitled to three dollars (\$3) more each from the county. He advises that they now consider the verdict, which he takes to be acquittal. The jury promptly agrees, and in a few minutes make up their verdict and announce they are ready to report it to the court.

In the meantime, the life of the defendant has been hanging in the balance several hours, simply to enable the jury to secure one more day's pay from the county!

SAMPLE No. 2

The court was considering a case in which definite information in regard to a somewhat unknown harbor in China was needed for intelligent action.

It had been found impossible to obtain a chart or other information from the usual sources, and the court was in great perplexity as to what to do.

Finally one of the counsel suggested that the men in the jury box be asked if they happened to have any information about the matter. The lawyer on the opposition somewhat sneeringly remarked that the jurymen were a lot of hayseeds and would not be likely to know anything about the matter in question. But the court insisted on making the inquiry; so he requested any man in the jury box who happened to know anything about the Chinese harbor to stand.

Ten of the twelve jurymen arose in the box. They were all Cape Cod men, had travelled the world over, and had all previously been in the harbor in question.

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INVENTORIES FOR 1921

No Difficulty in Having Inventories Conform With New Revenue Act

"Merchants, manufacturers and business men need experience no difficulty in taking their inventories for the year 1921 to conform with the new revenue act," says Internal Revenue Collector Malcolm E. Nichols in a statement issued today. "The language of the revenue act of 1918 and the revenue act of 1921, relating to inventories are identical."

"That whenever in the opinion of the commissioner the use of inventories is necessary in order clearly to determine the income of any taxpayer, inventories shall be taken by such taxpayer upon such basis as the

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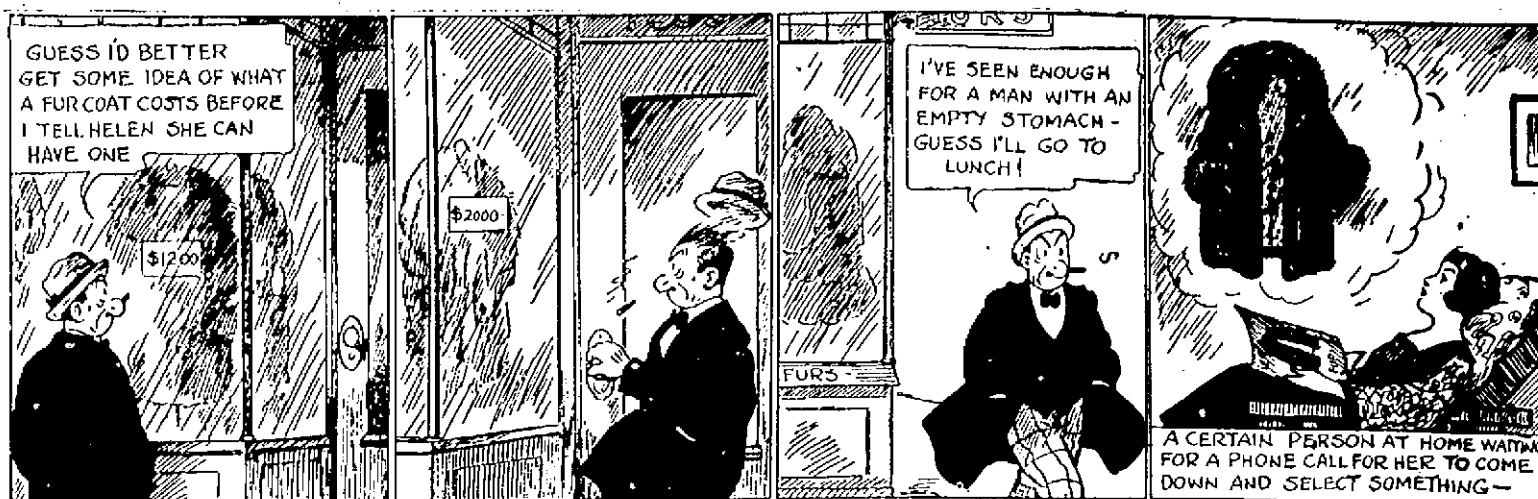
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



GET COLD BAPTISM
L. L. NELLY, Wales, Dec. 19.—This person was baptized by immersion in the river here. The ice had to be broken for the ceremony.



MISS FRANCES NEWMAN,
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"Only a medicine of truly wonderful merit could have done what Tanlac did for me and there is nothing so good enough for me to say about it," said Miss Frances Newman, 2639 Illinois street, Chicago.

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9 RAILROAD DISPUTES UP FOR HEARING

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The right of railway companies to contract work to firms or individuals removed from the jurisdiction of the United States labor board will come up for federal investigation when disputes on nine railroads are heard before the board today. The controversies involve car and locomotive repairs, track and common labor jobs.

The action in each case was brought by employees' organizations, whose members formerly did the work now being done by outside firms under contract. In most cases, the wages paid by the contracting firms are less than those specified for railway employees, a situation which the unions contend, at once throws their men out of work and removes wage and working regulations from the jurisdiction of the labor board.

What is regarded as typical test case is that of the Federated Shop Crafts against the Erie railroad, which has leased its repair work on cars and locomotives at Hornell, N. Y., to the Hornell Construction company. The shop unions contend that wages have been arbitrarily reduced by the construction company below the scale set by the labor board.

The Shop Crafts have also brought action against the Chicago Great Western railroad over the contracting of

car repair work at South Park, Minn. The road has notified the shop unions that unless they would agree to establishment of a piecework system of pay, it would be necessary to place the repair work under a contractual basis. Such action was not permissible under the national agreement, by which the carrier was bound until the recent new shop rules were promulgated by the board, according to the employees' contention. The road, however, declares it is fully within its right and says the question cannot be made a subject of dispute under the transportation act.

Nearly a year ago, the Indiana Harbor Belt railway contracted with the Burnham Car company to take over and operate its repair tracks, the railroad company retaining the car inspectors under their supervision. The shop crafts unions now bring objection because wages were reduced and some of the work placed on a piecework basis. The unions also claim that 17 men were dismissed as a result of the contract.

Coach cleaning on the Gulf coast lines at Brownsville, Tex., was placed on a contract basis April 1, 1921, to which the unions bring objection. They claim that the workers employed by the contracting company are working ten to 14 hours for \$1.50, less than half of the wage fixed for railroad employees by the labor board.

Several cases will also be heard on actions brought by the United Brotherhood of maintenance of way employees and railroad shop laborers, involving the Colorado & Southern, the Indiana Harbor Belt railway, the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Pumps at six pumping stations have been displaced

by section men or station agents, who have taken over the work at \$12 and \$15 a month. The union claims that this action was in violation of the national agreement. The St. Louis-San Francisco case also involves pumps.

Fifty track laborers of the Indiana Harbor Belt were laid off and the work turned over to a Chicago contracting firm, according to the specifications of another case. The contracting firm pays the men 33 cents an hour, the employees say, about ten cents less than the rate at which the railroad hired its men.

The St. Paul dispute developed over a single employee at Montgomery, Minn., who had worked as a coal passer at 48 cents an hour and who was displaced by a man who contracted for the work at \$10.50 a year. The union asks that the former employee be reinstated and paid for all time lost.

Two cases have been brought by the American Federation of Railroad Workers and the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, the first over contracting of track labor on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at Connelville, Pa., and the other involving the contracting of unloading coal at coal shutes on the Great Northern railroad.

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Rev. M. C. Gilbride Observes
the 25th Anniversary of
His Ordination

Big Surprise Reception in
Harmony Hall—Purses of
Gold Presented

The 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood was yesterday celebrated by Rev. M. C. Gilbride, pastor of St. Mary's church in Collinsville. Assisted by many friends from other cities, his entire group of parishioners and a generous number of townspeople Fr. Gilbride's cup of joy was filled to overflowing last night as one by one the surprises and events planned for the occasion were produced in Harmony hall where nearly 600 people had gathered to tender him a surprise reception. He was presented \$300 in gold.

At 10:15 a. m. in St. Mary's church Fr. Gilbride celebrated his jubilee mass and although the weather was very stormy the church was well filled. A solemn high mass was sung with Fr. Gilbride as celebrant. Rev. John J. Shave, pastor of St. Michael's church of this city as deacon, Fr. J. Murphy of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, sub-deacon and Rev. Joseph A. Murphy of St. John's seminary of Brighton, master of ceremonies. An excellent musical program was given under the direction of Raymond J. Kelly, the church organist.

In the afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock the

Sunday school children and their teachers gathered in Harmony hall and after a short program Fr. Gilbride was presented \$35 in gold. His three altar boys, John McShen, James Fogarty and Thomas Norman presented him a gold pencil.

Comments at Benediction

In the evening Fr. Gilbride officiated at the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, after which he retired to the parish house, and as he said, "for a good night's rest." Hardly had he closed the door before he was summoned by Postmaster H. P. Klerman and Town Clerk John J. Brennan and literally kidnapped in an auto and brought to Harmony hall where he received a wonderful ovation.

He was escorted to the center of the main aisle where he was given the seat of honor. At his left sat Mr. Klerman while on his right sat Mr. Brennan. Directly behind were seated John Golden and John J. Flannery, who reported Lowell friends, especially those who inhabit the Lakeview park colony where Fr. Gilbride conducts a mission during the summer months.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Banners hung from every rafters, while the stage glittered with yards of tinsel. In the background hung a large red and gold star. Beneath the star were the numerals 1896 and 1921. These bounded the years of service Fr. Gilbride has given in the priesthood. Over each numeral was hung a large silver bell, while the numerals themselves were flanked with silver. The national colors were everywhere displayed.

An Enjoyable Program

The program opened with a selection from Miner-Boyle's orchestra, after which followed a most enjoyable and creditable entertainment. The program:

Solo, Somebody's Mother.
Reading, Mrs. Vera L. Sullivan.
Reading, The Exile's Return.
Solo, John McShea.
Violin solo, Just a Little Love, a Little Kiss.
Master Robert McAnispe.
Solo, On Little Mother of Mine.
Fred Cummings.

Reading, The Password.
Miss Catherine Klerman.
Piano solo, selected.
Miss Christabel Gleason.
Violin solo, variations.
Joseph McCann.
Solo, selected.
Miss Christabel Gormley.
Reading, Miss Alice Gleason.
Solo, The Garden of My Heart.
Raymond Kelly.

Remarks, Postmaster H. P. Klerman.
Reading, Unfulfilled Dream.
Presentation, Mrs. John McShea.
Presentation, John J. Brennan.
Lowell Friends.

Hymn of Thanksgiving.
Assembly.

Accompanists, Miss Leona Spellman, Miss Christabel Gleason and Charles Miner.
After the main part of the program Mr. Klerman was called upon for a few remarks. He said, "I have not prepared an address of any kind. I am going to express simply our heartiest greetings for a continued life of joy and good health to our pastor, Fr. Gilbride. We all know how hard Fr. Gilbride has worked during the six years he has been with us. He came here a stranger unknown to all and knowing no one. In the short space of six years he has entered our lives and become one of us. Upon this day we all wish to do him reverence and show the esteem in which he is held by all of us. He has worked hard both in this parish and at his summer colony, and I take this opportunity to congratulate him on the observance of his silver jubilee."

The Presentation

Mr. Klerman spoke from the stage, but when Mr. Brennan was called upon he arose from his seat beside Fr. Gilbride and turning to him said, "This is a great day for us, Fr. Gilbride, as we all know it must be a great day for you. To you as our honorable pastor has been a source of constant joy and happiness to us. You represent all that is honorable, just and holy. We know you have worked hard for our interests and we realize you have succeeded."

"It is only fitting that your many friends in Collinsville and especially your parishioners of St. Mary's should remember you upon this day. In offering you this token I am sure you will treasure it as the gift of your beloved flock." Here Mr. Brennan presented Fr. Gilbride a package containing \$250 in gold and 25 cents in silver, the latter a reminder of his 25th jubilee.

Fr. Gilbride was completely taken back. He managed to find his way to the stage, but was forced to stand speechless for several minutes before the applause died out. When he spoke his voice was husky and it was evident he was having a hard time to control his emotions. Finally he spoke:

"My friends, this is a wonderful day for me. It is my silver jubilee. It marks the 25 years I have been in the service of our Lord. Really, I am so taken back I do not know what to say. This morning when I awoke we were in the midst of a terrible storm. I went to the church to celebrate my jubilee mass. Before the services were over the storm subsided, all became calm, the sun came out and smiled upon my day of days."

"The day was one of joy to me. For the past three weeks I have been kept out of this hall. I have been told to become quiet. I surely did not know the cause. Gently I was ordered out of this hall, a hall that I am supposed to have charge of every time I even approached it. I could not understand the reason."

"Tonight after the services I went home and told to myself that I would have a good night's rest, and was thankful for the opportunity. I had no sooner got inside the door than the bell rang and I was kidnapped and brought here by my good friends, Messrs. Klerman and Brennan. I did not understand then, but I do now. It is all so fine of you."

"After my ordination I was ordered to St. Augustine's parish in South Boston. I had heard that was a tough place. I felt that on my first time out of a dark night I would be waylaid in an alley and shot or something. I would easily see my finish. I served there 19 years and I want to say there are no better people on earth than those same good souls in South Boston."

Came a Stranger

"I was sent here and came a stranger. I have tried to do my best. I am only human like all of you. I have made mistakes like all of you, but I want to say there have all happened through no fault of mine. I came here knowing no one. Now I know many. The people here are as good as any in this world. They are all warm-hearted, honest and upright people."

"Twenty-five years is a long time and yet it is a short time. Before my ordination it was the wish of my father to see me ordained and, 'God rest his soul' he lived to see his wishes fulfilled. Since my ordination I have buried both my parents, but those are some of the crosses we have to carry in this world."

"I want to thank each and every one of you for what you have done for me here today and I will remember always your kindness and thoughtfulness to me upon this day I hold so dear in my memory, my silver jubilee."

Another storm of applause greeted Fr. Gilbride as he made his way back to his seat. On behalf of the Lowell people Mr. Flannery presented Fr. Gilbride \$50 in gold.

Again Called Upon

Again Fr. Gilbride was called to the stage. He said, "I also wish to thank each and every one of my Lowell friends of whom I have many. At Lakeview park I have conducted a mission each summer and we now have a substantial fund raised with which to build a permanent structure. I have never called upon those good people for a single thing but what my call has met with a hearty response. It has been a pleasure to know them."

After the reception Fr. Gilbride was the center of hundreds who showered congratulations upon him and wished him health and happiness to celebrate his golden jubilee 25 years hence.

The committee in charge of the affair included: Mr. M. O'Reilly, Mr. John McDonald, Miss Margaret Fogarty, Miss Catherine Silk, Miss Irene Fogarty, Mrs. Hugh McAnispe, John Golden and Mrs. George Fogarty. The usher last night at the hall were Daniel Wholey and Thomas Foley.

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ALVIN IS IN FOR A BIGGER TRIMMING THAN THE CHRISTMAS TREE =

MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE MEETING

Final plans for the MatheW Temperance Institute's semi-annual election were discussed at yesterday's meeting, and the nominating committee presented good lists of candidates which are to be carried on in earnest at next week's meeting. Since Christmas falls on next Sunday the meeting date for next week is yet to be decided. President Arthur M. Flaherty was in the chair.

The Christmas tree party will be held on Monday, December 26. In the afternoon, the committee in charge reports splendid progress. It has secured the assistance of several of the young lady friends of the society, and everyone who attends is assured of a present.

The committee in charge of the New Year's celebration made known many of its plans, among them that the fun will start with an entertainment late on Sunday night, January 1, and after midnight general dancing will be enjoyed.

Paul J. Angelo, director of the musical show to be held in January, conducted a chorus rehearsal yesterday afternoon after the meeting. The chorus is composed of over 100 mixed voices, the largest which has ever participated in a local amateur show. Rehearsals for the soloists will be held each evening this week, and a next chorus rehearsal will be held next Sunday afternoon, with the soloists present.

TREAT OLD FOLKS WITH REVERENCE

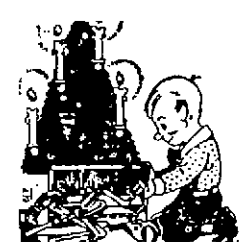
In his series of sermons on "Household Religion," Dr. Babcock last night spoke to the members of the First Baptist church on "Reverence for the Old."

In his interesting lecture Dr. Babcock pointed out that retribution is sure to follow all who do not treat old folks with reverence and respect. He said that there would be no use for a person to live to be as old as Methuselah unless he could use his powers for the good of all mankind. Throughout his talk he referred to different characters in the Bible to illustrate the points he had attempted to bring out.

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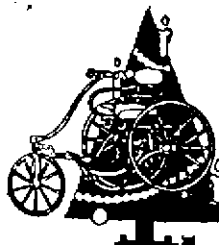
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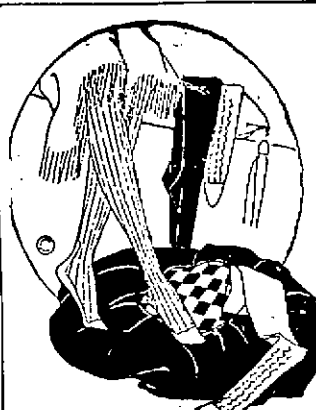
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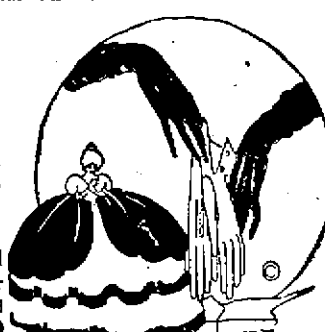
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Boxing

Boxing fans are glad to learn that "Black" Dodge has taken over the destinies of amateur boxing. There is no future for the amateur slugger in Lowell.

Given the proper management, this sort of entertainment is strongly patronized in every city where the bouts are staged. There is a certain amount of romance which clings to the amateur in any line of athletics, and many fans who are not enthusiastic over the professional fighters never miss these three and four rounds scraps.

But to operate any kind of an athletic event the athletes as well as the public must first be assured of personal integrity behind the affair. There are too many "blowouts" these days to permit of promiscuous promoting.

There will be no bouts this week. The Moody club will probably not stage another show before the new year. Running expenses are so high in this day and age that a capacity crowd is necessary for the local club to get along. Considering that it is the week before Christmas, with the usual shortage of money, the promoters figured to pass up this week's show.

Talk of a match between Al Diamond and Billy Murphy of the Aero has been received, but the weight question, it is said, is proving a big stumbling block.

Eddie Sheelin and Paul Doyle, two

of the leading welterweights of the country, meet at Boston tomorrow night.

George Robinson and Joe Egan will meet in a middleweight conflict at Boston on Thursday evening.

Dick Russell and Dick Loadman, a couple of willing lightweights, will furnish the fighting in a 10-round bout at the Casino, A.C., Lynn, tonight.

Pete Herman and Midget Smith will meet in a 15-round bout at Madison Square garden Thursday night.

Bobby Dyson's fight with Patsey Johnson, scheduled at New Bedford, has been postponed indefinitely. A specialist who is treating Dyson's neck, which he injured in his fight with Johnny Curran at New Bedford a few weeks ago, advises against Dyson boxing until after New Year's. Bobby will meet Johnson as quickly as he recovers from his injury and then will go after a return match with Curran.

Willard Stuart of Columbus, manager of Eddie O'Dowd, flyweight contender, writes that the thirty-seventh division society of Cleveland, an executive men's organization composed of the Ohio over-seas division in the world war, has made flyweight Champion Johnny Ruff an offer of \$10,000, to meet O'Dowd in a 12-round contest.



SENIOR AND JUNIOR PUT 'EM ON

Anthony J. Drexel-Biddle, Sr., one of the most prominent sporting men in the world and a millionaire, is an advocate of boxing. He is also a mean leather pusher, as "Tony" Jr., pictured with him above, will testify.



Eddie Collins, the famous second baseman of the White Sox "rides easy" during off season. Here he is playing with his two boys, Paul, ten, and Eddie, Jr., five, at his home at Lansdowne, Pa.

Sport Jobs

The decision of the powers that be in baseball to cut the world's series from a five out of nine to a four out of seven game set will meet with the approval of most fans. It is thought for the past few seasons the series have seemed a little too long. The National League held out for the longer series. During the three year the five out of nine was in effect the Nationals won two series, Cincinnati and New York being the winners. The Cleveland Indians took the other series.

The baseball meeting at New York closed without any action being taken on the suspension of Ruth, Seaver and Piers. It looks as if baseball moguls had confidence in Judge Landis.

The Sudbury, Ont., hockey team is surely making a good impression on Boston fans. The Pere Marquette, considered a strong team in the Hub, were snowed under, or led over in the first game with the Wolves of the North, as the team is called. The score was 5 to 2.

Dave Ingalls, formerly a Yale captain, has been elected to lead the U. S. A. team on the ice this year.

A new petition has been introduced to assail the position of baseball's dictator, Judge Landis. The New York legislature has introduced a bill which would prevent the judge from "alleged barnstorming."

Joe Higgins, the old Holy Cross runner, has opened a law office in New York city. Joe, with the surest kick then up and lay on down when he wanted to. Coach Earl Sullivan brought the Worcester boy to the front. Joe had

a brother, Dick, who was also some bit and date man while at Worcester academy.

Dartmouth's basketball team is going to take a trip through the west during the Christmas vacation.

Big Ed Walsh, former White Sox star, will be an umpire in the American league next year. After leaving the big south he managed Bridgeport for a year in the Eastern league, but was not asked back after his showing. He was in trouble with the umpires most of the time. He probably will know how he made some of the bumps feel when he gets into harness.

Penn State and Syracuse have entered into a three year football agreement. The first game will be played next season at the Polo grounds in New York.

The Boston-Detroit trade which was to send Everett Scott to the Tigers in exchange for Bobby Veach has evidently petered out.

Oscar Vitt, who was recently sold to the Reds by the Boston Americans, has been secured by Duffy Lewis of the Salt Lake City club.

Tom Hughes will attempt a comeback. The hero of many a game years and years ago has been signed by the Browns for next season.

Harvard's crew may race in a shell of Harvard construction next year. Harvard men are working on the construction which will include the ideas of several coaches.

Chick Shorten, formerly of the Tig- ers, will coach the Holy Cross team. Lowell fans will remember him when he used to cover right field for the Boosters of Worcester.

Fork Ball Keeps Bush Out of Bush Leagues



Joe Bush, the "fork ball" pitcher, is a star of the Boston Red Sox. He is known for his unique pitching style, which involves throwing the ball with a "fork" motion, making it difficult for batters to hit. Bush has been successful in this style, and it has kept him out of the "bush leagues" (a term used to describe the lower levels of the sport).

Brain is as great if not greater than brawn when it comes to pitching. For a proof of that theory the career of Pitcher Joe Bush of the Boston Red Sox is submitted for your consideration.

Bush was the sensational comeback of the 1921 season in the American league, after a lot of experts said he was through. Joe Bush (noled the experts because he called on his brain power, and his physical resources began to fall him.

Because of his terrific speed, Bush early in his career was called "Bullet Joe." His nickname could have possibly been more appropriate.

Bush almost from his debut was a success. His fast ball was his main asset. Instead of conserving his strength, Joe always went at top speed regardless of the score.

Almost out of a clear sky Joe discovered that the old fast ball was losing some of its "bite" and the muscles once were easy for him began to take liberties with his stuff. That caused him to decide that a pitcher needed more than speed if he was to continue for any great length of time as a big leaguer. At just about the time Joe

reached such a decision he began to have trouble with his arm.

Had a Very Bad Arm

The season of 1919 found Bush almost useless. He was suffering great pain. The old speed was no longer there. He consulted many number of specialists, but received little or no benefit. Complete rest was prescribed as a possible cure.

During the season of 1919 Bush worked only nine innings, scattered through three games. However, he was in uniform most every day, keeping himself as physically fit as possible.

Providence set the pace in the American Roller Polo league last week, winning all of its four games. Lowell and New Bedford were tied for second, with three victories and one defeat for each team. Worcester won two and lost two. Fall River and Worcester each landed but one victory in four starts, and Salem was unable to land a verdict in the four games played.

Lowell's work during the week was of a high order, the one black mark coming in a closely fought game with Worcester. The team is going along at a most convincing and consistent pace and fans all around the circuit regard the quickly outfit as a real contender for the pennant.

The local club is well balanced, a fact that is conducive to success. On the rush line Alexander is a fast skater and a hard and accurate driver. Davies, his pal, is developing into a classy floor worker and feeder. Cutler, at center moves a very capable leader and pivot man. He starts many plays, passing to Davies, who in turn plays the pill over to Alexander for a goal. Goal Brown has been called among the league leaders, while Al Morrison is doing along rather factually. At present "Molly" is tied up with a bad thumb, but while it is in the field it is not in keeping Lowell in the fight.

Providence is playing up to its form at present. The team is one of the fastest in the league, but an injury to Pierce's shooter, who has forced the player out of the lineup for a week, caused a slump. But now the team is back in form, and fans in the Rhode Island city look to the speedy "Huffer" Higgins to pilot the team to the championship.

Fall River, formerly the Salem club, has been experiencing considerable difficulty in striking the straight stick maintained in the White club. The absence of Kid Williams from the lineup for several games last week, however, was a severe blow to the team. With the Kid back this team is not to soon start climbing up the ladder.

Fall River is playing a consistent polo and must again be considered as a pennant possibility. Any team with Duggan and Duffness on its roster is always to be reckoned. Worcester with such stars as Hardy, Taylor and Thompson is another club that should be in the fight. Two weeks ago the team set up a fine record, but last week it reverted to the rut. But it's bound to go better and should remain in the field right up to the end.

Worcester, with Higgins and Higgins added to the payroll, is expected to develop into a real contender. This pair is one of the best in polo and with Red Williams, Doc Harrell and Morris Winkley in the other parts, the club is strong in every department.

Salem has two good players in Rob Hart and Barney Roberts, but a probable rush is badly needed to bring out the best possibilities of this combination. Without the acquisition of a new man the team, now at the top, is bound to go to the skids.

Lowell will play Worcester and Providence on the home team, the first of the season, and Worcester will play Providence Friday night.

HIGGINS NOT TO COMPLETE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Walter Higgins, Columbia University's crack distance runner, will not be seen in competition on the board floors this season. He has just declared an intention to compete in a meet on February 15 because of the poor condition of his right ankle, which he injured several months ago.

SPORTS CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

We like razzlin'—with a nice, thick, man," which makes him eligible for pop bottles.

Bob Muesel says Judge Landis has no right to take his hard-earned money. There are many who doubt the "hard earned."

Harry Bush wants to fight Dempsey for the championship. We wanted to be president.

Two fighters needed money so they got themselves a gun. With a gun they could collect the dough and care not how or why.

They had the fight doped out ahead. One was to miss the other; the other was to get into the ring. The "other" yelled for mother.

Baseball magnates insist on the first drawn from the wool, as it were.

Some eastern football teams have by this time learned their men were good basketball players.

Landis says that "Crimps are hurt" shouldn't play winter golf.

"Athletics make colleges," Vassar ought to get Wally Field to coach something.

Which replace Ruff? Why not put the judge's famous bench out on the railroad and let him come to bat with a mallet?

Golf aboard ship is the latest. Only one hazard—the sea.

It would be possible to select a pretty good eleven from players not picked for the All-America elevens.

People who live in glass houses shouldn't play winter golf.

With the Old Time Diamond Heroes

The Sun's sporting department is always on the alert for articles of interest to the many readers of the Sun's sports pages. Below is the first of a series of daily articles which will make the lives of some of the old-time ball players and men well known in the baseball world. Incidents and stories of the days of long ago will be featured. Old-timers will find these articles extremely interesting.

W. H. (Nin) Alexander, known best to the baseball world in the eighties, as "Nin" Alexander, was in his day one of the best professional catchers in America. Alexander caught in the days when it took pluck and bulldog courage to fill the catcher's position. He caught the speediest of pitching without the aid of a mask or glove. Alexander was born at Panama, Illinois, on September 24, 1864. He began playing ball on the lots of Panama in 1876. He caught for the then famous Athletics of Panama in 1883. In the following year he was signed by the Kansas City Union's management and ever played in Kansas City.

In 1885 he played with Jerry Walden at St. Joe, Mo., and helped Edward Murphy, John W. Brandon, Al Spink and others to organize the old Western league which took the field in the fall of 1885 and lasted through 1889. In 1886 and '87 Alexander managed an import game.

"Ballhead" Dahlen hit that killed the Union in the eighth, and the score was 3 to 1 in favor of the Athletics. It was the ninth inning and Chicago had two men out. The game was being played at the Polo grounds and as you will remember there was a fence around the outfield. Carriages used to be drawn up to the grounds and catch the game.

On this particular day in '86 Digby Bell, the actor, was sitting in his high trap in the midst of the crowd. On the seat beside him sat an English "Ballhead" Dahlen came to bat. The first two batted balls were called strikes. The third, Dahlen hit a mighty wallop. The ball sailed far over the fence and hit Digby Bell's dog fairly on the head. When the smoke cleared away it was found that the actor's home run had chased two men in the midst of him and won the game, but Digby Bell was mourning the loss of an imported canine.

Howard Ehmke was a failure at Detroit last year. Various reasons could be assigned. Ehmke has great possibilities, but his scenery might be the making of him.

Sam Jones of the Boston Red Sox has developed into one of the greatest pitchers in either league. A great many pitchers have more stuff, but few boast of greater pitching intelligence or better control.

If Zeb Milan is made manager of the Washington club, it will give the American League three playing managers, all of them star outfielders.

Pitcher Glazer of the Pittsburgh club is the only pitcher in that organization who uses an underhand delivery similar to that of Carl Mays. Unlike Mays, however, Glazer only resorts to it occasionally. He ordinarily depends upon a fast-breaking curve.

Philadelphia and Washington of the American league are two clubs without spitball pitchers on their staffs. Cleveland has (Coveleski) and Sothoron. The White Sox have Urban Faber. St. Louis has one of the best in Shocker. New York has the veteran Jack Quinn. Leonard of Detroit has the right to use the spitball but seldom resorts to it. Boston has Allan Russell.

Chicago White Sox is after Don Feden, star ball player at University of Illinois. Feden was recently elected captain of the 1922 football team. Later he was declared ineligible, as he had been previously played one year at Lombard college. Since he cannot play football next year, he will probably decide to play professional baseball after the close of the college season.

Recent deals made by John McGraw makes it seem that he hasn't very much confidence in Rawlings and Keiser. He played such a big part in the 1921 world series. With the coming of Grob, Frisch will probably replace Rawlings at second. Since O'Connell has been first sacker, will not be kept until 1923. McGraw is certain to be used another year at first.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The C.Y.M.L. basketball five will open its season with a game with the North Chelmsford post of the American Legion in C.Y.M.L. hall tonight.

The local aggregation boasted of a spunky quietest last year and reports from practice sessions thus far are to the effect that this season again the C.Y.M.L. will be represented by a first class team. The game will have been arranged with some of the fastest teams in the state.

SILENCE WIFE? NOT HE

SHORTDITCH, Eng. Dec. 19.—"Ask your wife to stop crying," Judge Crier told a defendant in a court action. "I would much rather you did it," replied the man, feebly.

GOLFERS PROTEST INCREASED FEES

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Five golf organizations using the public links of New York have been requested to appoint representatives to meet early this week to protest against the increased locker and greens fees to be levied next season. While a public statement has not been made, it is reported that the park commissioner proposes to raise the greens fees from \$5 to \$20 and the locker fees from \$5 to \$15 for lower and upper levels, respectively, to a flat rate of \$10.

The increased fees, according to C. M. Atherton, chairman of the local golfers' association, will mean that many golfers would not be able to play. The cost would be prohibitive. Mr. Atherton said that he had written to the park commissioner, but that the commissioner had not replied. He said that in 1921, but in 1922 the rate of yearly permits would be \$25, and he said that he had written to the commissioner, but that the commissioner had not replied.

POLO

TONIGHT AT 820

Worcester vs. Lowell

6 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Dear Santa I am good and I want a wrapped present in a baggie

University Purity League Is Wrecked; Unkissed Is Kissed!



By BOB DORMAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Purity League of New York university seniors is in its last agony.

Does that mean that the unkissed 99.9 per cent pure college man is a myth? Judge for yourself. (Or ask a college man!) Anyway—

Most of the Purity leaguers were swallowed up in the army of student smokers and spooners when the faculty sternly inquired: "What's all this nonsense?"

Nonsense—that's just what they called it! And read the rules:

- 1.—To treat the fair sex with reverence.
- 2.—To spoon not at all.
- 3.—To eschew all forms of gambling.
- 4.—To regard the use of intoxicants as a vice.
- 5.—To regard profanity as unnecessary.
- 6.—To abstain from smoking.

In its youth the Purity League was a fast traveler.

There was internal trouble at first. Jack Weinheimer, the football captain, had no sooner been installed as the first president than charges were filed by a student that Weinheimer: (1) borrowed pipe tobacco from him; (2) cursed him for not furnishing a match; and (3) kissed a lady in his presence.

The league decided that as a purist Weinheimer was a good football player and threw him out.

At his successor they chose Ralph C. Walker, a charter member, reputed to have been kissed but once. He explained this was merely a "courtship kiss."

"Hart Hart!" said the writer's boss, when he heard about the league. "Get the most bewitching girl on Broadway and take her up there. Have her say 'Kiss Me' to the Purity leaguers and I'll photograph what happens."

Mildred Soper, one of the "choice blossoms of the 'Bossontime' chorus," thought it would be interesting—once—to kiss a man who had never been kissed before.

We found there were a few "last standers," chief among them Elias Perlman. He still wore the white hat—the badge of the unkissed—and was still seeking new members. This despite frowns of the faculty, which has been especially displeased by the white hats.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT! MILDRED SOPER, WHO MAKES A RAID ON NEW YORK UNIVERSITY'S PURITY LEAGUE, AND THE UNKISSED ELIAS PERLMAN, WHOM SHE KISSED!

"Are you still a Purity leaguer?" we asked, rather foolishly. "Am I?" he repeated. "Say—I smoke not, nor do I swear. And as for girls, I enjoy conversing quietly with certain of them on occasions, but kiss one? I would not. I do not, nor have I ever!"

"Meet Miss Soper," I suggested. "How do you do," and he bowed courteously.

"Oh-h-h, kiss me!" cried she. Right at him, she cried it!

A professor came up. "Elias Perl-

man," he said, "you know we ordered this white hat nonsense stopped."

"All right, professor," he said, throwing his purity hat on the ground. "All right. But remember I—always remember, sir, that you ordered me to do this: I renounce the Purity League! You force me to it!"

And he turned and gathered Mildred in his arms.

I took five photographs of that kiss and still had time to look around for the professor. He was gone.

\$1,000,000 Damage Caused by Storm

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 10.—An examination of the grain fleet, part of which was blown shoreward from the lee of the main break wall in yesterday's 95 mile an hour gale shows that 12 out of the 54 vessels are resting on sand bars but none is in a position of danger. Several were towed back to the break wall this morning. The damage from the storm in the city along the lake shore and on the east shore of the Niagara river, between here and Niagara Falls, is estimated at \$1,000,000. Scores of boat-houses and squallier shanties on Bird Island pier; Squaw island and Rattlesnake island, narrow strips of land between the river and the barge canal, were swept into the river. The wind blew from the southwest directly down Lake Erie, piling up water 10 to 12 feet above normal.

New Rumanian Cabinet Formed

BUCHAREST, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—A new Rumanian cabinet has been formed by Take Jonescu, to succeed that under Gen. Averesco, which resigned last week. The new cabinet is constituted as follows: Premier and minister of finance, Take Jonescu; foreign minister, G. C. Derussi; minister of war, Gen. Holban; minister of the interior, M. Camarshesco; minister of justice, Selian Popesco; minister of worship, Demetresco Bralla; minister of domains, M. Vladesco; minister of industry and commerce, M. Ormola; minister of agriculture M. Demetresco; minister of works, M. Lucasiowitz; minister of transportation, M. Chodariu; minister of labor, M. Xen; minister of education, M. Mironescue; minister for Transylvania, M. Brediceanu.

Hopkins Pleads Not Guilty to Indictments

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Stephen A. Hopkins came voluntarily into the superior court today and pleaded not guilty to three indictments charging him with false statements in stock promotions. The indictments were returned secretly last week by the Suffolk county grand jury. Hopkins was released on bond.

Lawrence Gas Co. Announces Price Cut

LAWRENCE, Dec. 19.—The Lawrence Gas Co., today announced a voluntary reduction in its net gas rates from \$1.60 to \$1.45 per thousand cubic feet and electricity from 13 to 12½ cents per kilowatt hour. This cut, it was announced, is irrespective of whatever action the city may take on a report made by William L. Puffer of Boston, who, engaged by the city, made an examination of the company and recommended \$1.35 for gas and 11 cents for electricity. The city council will act on the Puffer report Dec. 27.

Costs 28 Cents a Day to Feed U. S. Soldier

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—American soldiers subsist on a daily provision ration costing 28 cents a day. This demonstrates army officers declare, that the doughboy is as efficient in meeting the problems of peace as he was in annihilating those of war. The new ration, it was announced today at Second Corps headquarters, Governor's Island, is in effect throughout the service and is sufficient to enable a frugal mess sergeant to effect substantial savings for the benefit of company luxury funds.

Prevents Interference With Peaceful Picketing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Arizona act of 1913, prohibiting issuance of injunctions restraining picketing was, in effect, upheld by the supreme court today, so far as it prevents court interference with peaceful picketing.

British Parliament Prorogued Today

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Announcement that the British parliament would be prorogued this afternoon until Jan. 31, was made today by Austen Chamberlain, government leader of the House of Commons. The original understanding was that prorogation should not occur until the Dan Eireann had acted on the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Interest Rate on Paper Reduced

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—A reduction of the interest rate on all classes of paper from 5½ per cent. to 5 per cent., was announced today by M. B. Wellburn, governor of the sixth federal reserve bank.

PASSED ALLEGED WORTHLESS CHECK

After pleading not guilty to a charge of larceny before Judge Enright in district court today, Frank E. Smith, rather than delay the trial owing to the absence of an important government witness, offered to make restitution in money for goods he is alleged to have stolen from Louis Kaplan, a Liberty street grocer. The police allege that Smith, shortly before Thanksgiving, purchased a turkey valued at \$9. a peck of potatoes worth 40 cents and a pound of butter valued at 62 cents, in the Kaplan store and gave the grocer a check for that amount drawn on a Nashua bank. The check later, it was discovered, was worthless.

When the case was called this morning the police stated they desired a continuance in view of the fact that an attaché of the Nashua bank needed as a witness was not present. Smith stated he had been unable to secure bail and wanted to get the case over with as soon as possible. But even after the alleged offender offered to make restitution to Mr. Kaplan the court stated that he had entered a plea of not guilty and would have to stand trial. Among remarks passed between court and defendant the latter stated he had been doing business with the Nashua bank for three years and also had done previous business with Mr. Kaplan. This the latter denied. Then the judge ordered the case postponed to tomorrow and fixed bail at \$200.

EVENING SCHOOL SESSIONS

There seems to be a slight misunderstanding by those who are attending the evening schools relative to the sessions this week. In the girls department of the vocational school the sessions will be suspended for this week. The boys and men will meet as usual. All departments of the high school will be in session this week the same as in any other. Next week sessions in all the schools will be omitted. This information is given out by the authorities who have had numerous queries upon the subject during the past few days.

JUDGE FISHER HOLDS INQUEST HEARINGS

Before Judge Fisher in the second session of the district court today private inquests into the deaths of Frank Searles, aged 76, of Central street, and 5-year-old Jesse Tuck of High street, killed by automobiles here Wednesday, Nov. 16, were held. Searles was struck by a car operated by Joseph Albert, a local undertaker, on Central street, and died at St. John's hospital shortly after from injuries received. Little Tuck was struck by a machine driven by Tios. P. Dalton, a South Boston undertaker, on High street. The lad succumbed to injuries shortly after. Both drivers are charged with manslaughter and are out on bail.

MATRIMONIAL

Announcement was made today of the marriage last Saturday evening of Aloysius W. Green of Lincoln street, and Miss Juliette Lavigne of Hill-dreth street, the ceremony being solemnized at St. Michael's rectory. Rev. John J. Shaw officiating. The bride-maid was Miss Yvonne Lavigne, sister of the bride, and the best man, William Golding. After the ceremony, there was a wedding supper at the home of the bride, Dr. Joseph P. Kearney acting as toastmaster. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a silver mesh bag; the groom presented the best man with a pair of gold cuff links. After a wedding trip to Montreal and Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Green will live in Centralville.

The groom is well known in business circles, being a national bank examiner of the New England district. He was formerly a teller in the Old Lowell National bank. The bride has been a popular member of the clerical staff of the Fred C. Church insurance organization.

Sugar beets are now grown in 17 states.

Peru Rejects Chile's Plan for Plebiscite

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Peru's reply to Chile's note of last Monday proposing a plebiscite to determine the sovereignty of the provinces of Tacna and Arica was received here tonight. It rejects Chile's plan and urges instead that the dispute be arbitrated by the United States.

Wrecking Scow to Salvage Schooner

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A wrecking scow has been ordered to proceed from Rockland, Me., to salvage the coasting schooner Howard Russell which went ashore off Swan's Island, last week, according to word received here. The schooner was lumber laden.

Ada Gilman, Noted Actress, Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Ada Gilman, one of the best known actresses on the American stage for nearly half a century, died yesterday at the Edwin Forrest Home for Actors at Holmesburg. She was 67. Miss Gilman supported Edwin Forrest, Charlotte Cushman and Lawrence Barrett. In later years she appeared with the Augustin Daly company and in the Boston Museum stock company.

Capt. Bristol Named Rear Admiral

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Nomination of Captain Mark L. Bristol to be rear admiral was sent to the senate today by President Harding.

WARD TWO RECOUNT STARTED TODAY

Three candidates at the recent election have filed expense accounts with the election commission since Saturday noon, bringing the total to eleven. They are: J. Eugene Mullin, succeeded candidate for school committee, whose account reads: "Nothing contributed, expended or promised;" Howard D. Smith, advertising, \$66.75; and Albert Bergeron, printing, \$11. There are still 32 candidates to be heard from.

The recount of the councillor votes in ward 2 started at 3 o'clock this afternoon. In this contest, one of the closest ever noted in local elections, John J. Quenan won out by 11 votes, and his opponent at once asked for a recount. Both candidates are confident of making gains in the recount.

CENTRAL BRIDGE TRACKS

The double track system of the street railway will again be in operation on Central bridge in about a week, according to a statement issued by City Engineer Stephen Kearney today. The recent moderate weather has added to a great extent, and a considerable amount of cement has been poured in the last few days. The entire bridge should be open for traffic in three weeks.

Los Angeles police have been forbidden to appear in film plays.

CHURCHMEN TO GREET MELETIOS METAXAKIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Churchmen of the orthodox Russian, Greek and other eastern communions, gathered here today with high officials of the Episcopal church of the United States, to greet Meletios Metaxakis, ecumenical patriarch-elect of Constantinople. The service, a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Russian cathedral on East 74th street, was looked forward to by clergy and laity alike as the first public appearance of the Greek prelate since the announcement of his elevation, as well as the first in the western hemisphere at which the supreme head of the Eastern church has ever officiated.

Further significance was attached by the churchmen to the occasion as fulfilling acceptance by the Russian church of the election of M. Metaxakis, which is being contested by the sublime porta within the week to accept the call of the Holy Synod.

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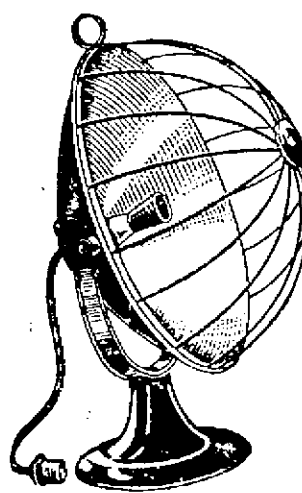
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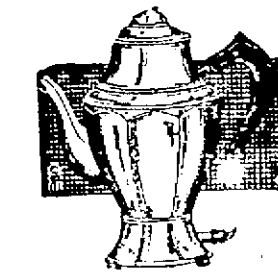
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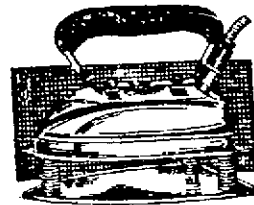


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EVERSHARP PENCILS—A present of pencils is a large asset to the student from which to select. Pr	

BOOKS—If she reads the latest best-seller, that's enough. We have "Betty" by Maxine Tarrance, 108 Merrimack St., 55 Middle St.

NECKLACES—Why not the "Betty" diamond necklace for Princess's Gift Shop, 108 Merrimack St.

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Legal Notices

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL
PROPERTY**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage bearing date the 10th day of March 1891, in and to the said Anna Fudim of Lowell, Mass. County, Massachusetts, dated

Marshall and Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, and Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, Clerk's Office of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, Book 37, Page 76, of which map the undersigned is the present owner, for breach of the conditions of the mortgage I shall sell at Public Auction on the Wednesday the twenty-first day of September, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the premises hereinafter described and singular the personal property subscribed in said mortgage, namely:

The buildings now standing on the following described land, which was leased to the said Anna F. Fink, and which is situated in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on Merriam Park River, by an instrument dated September 9, 1913, and which is bounded and described as follows:

ner of the premises at a point
easterly line of Suffolk Street
leased to Patrick B. Quinn
Proprietors by an indenture dat
1853; thence running north
easterly line of Suffolk Street
Street, one hundred twenty-se
6-10 feet to land leased by a
patrons to Patrick Cunningham
Indenture dated April 24, 1858
northeasterly at right angles
easterly line of Suffolk Street
easterly line of Western Canal
easterly line of Western Canal
of Western Canal about one
twenty-eight feet; thence sou
th on a line at right angles
paid easterly line of Suffolk

all the right in said lease.
The above described property will be sold subject to a mortgage of \$2500 and accrued interest of \$100 to be secured by deed when property is sold terms made known at sale.
JACOB G. G.
Assignee and present holder of mortgage.
dtd-12-19

presented for allowance, the
of his administration upon the
said decedent.

You are hereby cited to appear
said County, on the twelfth day
December, A. D., 1921, at nine
in the forenoon, to show cause
why you, why the same should
be allowed.

And said executor is ordered
to cause this citation by delivery
to said persons interested in the
estate fourteen days at least
before the day of said court,
said Court, or by publishing
once in each week, for three
weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a
published in Lowell, the last

by and by mailing, post-paid, of this citation to all known persons who are entitled to receive the same, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, First Judge of said Court, this day of December in the year said nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, P.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney
05-12-13

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership legally existing between undersigned, Alfred J. Allaire, George F. Allaire, carrying on business as a grocery and provision store, at Branch Street and the City of New York, has been dissolved.

ELFHEGE BOLDREAU
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THE SONG STORY OF CHRISTMAS

Choral Club of Catholic
Women's League Presents
"The Manger Throne"

Entertaining Lecture on
Lourdes by Rev. William
J. Stinson, S. J., of Boston

"The Manger Throne," Charles Pon-
tey's story of the Nativity
was splendidly and impressively
rendered in Associate hall last night
before the League of Catholic Women
by the choral club, directed by
Mrs. J. T. Donohue. In addition to the
musical offering, Rev. William J. Stinson,
S. J., of Boston, gave an entertaining
lecture on Lourdes, the city of pil-
grimages, illustrated by beautiful and
picturesque stereopticon views.

The change of the meeting hour from
afternoon to evening affected the at-
tendance not at all, for, as usual, every
seat available was occupied before the
program opened and standing room was
at a premium. Efforts by the president,
Mrs. Donohue, to obtain a decision of the
League of Catholic Women as to whether
the afternoon or evening was the bet-
ter time for the meeting resulted in a
virtual deadlock, and the matter will
be decided at the next meeting of the
executive board.

Mrs. Donohue opened the meeting
with an announcement of assembly
singings, led by Mrs. Joseph W. Green,
of Christmas carols, "Silent Night" and
"See Amid the Winter's Snow" were
rendered with fervor by the League orchestra
directed by Mrs. Marie J. O'Donnell
supplying a prelude and interludes. The
choral club, seated at the right of the
stage, was prominent in the assembly
singing, lending courage to the more
hesitant members of the audience.

Prayers for the repose of the souls
of two of the League's members, Mrs.
Catherine Sargent and Mrs. Annie Tiche,
who passed away during the month,
were offered by the assembly, led by
the spiritual adviser, Rev. Joseph A.
Curtin.

At the close of the prayer, Mr. Curtin
made brief remarks on the excellence
of the evening's entertainment, and
wished the members a Merry Christ-
mas. He was followed by the president,
Mrs. J. T. Donohue, who an-
nounced that a Yule-tide party will be
held in Lincoln hall on January 2 by
a committee headed by Mrs. Alcide Pa-
rent. This party is for the purpose of
promoting the social life of the League's
members and to foster a spirit of
companionship among the women.

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M. Mooney, Misses Mary L. Carolan,
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lar credit for its contribution to the
solemnity and grandeur of this impres-
sive recital of the Nativity. The can-
tata was in four parts: The Annuncia-
tion, The Vision of the Shepherds, The
Wise Men and Bethlehem.

At the conclusion of the cantata Mr.
John McMahon, assisted by the chorus,
rendered van Beyssche's Noto Nobis
in excellent manner.



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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN PHONE LISTING

For the benefit of those who have
occasion to call up any of the Mid-
dsex county telephones in this city, it
may be well to mention the important
changes that have been made in the
last telephone directory issued by the
New England Telephone Co. in Low-
ell. Heretofore the telephones in the
court house in Gorbham street were
listed under "Court House," while
those of the district court came under
"Police Court." This Training school
telephones in North Chelmsford were
listed under "Middlesex County." In
the new telephone directory all are
listed under one head, that of "Mid-
dsex County," and they are as fol-
lows: Court House, 1120; Law Library,
1044; District Court, 2243; Registry
of Deeds, 5560; District Attorney, 2250;
District Court-Clerk's Office, 555;
Judge's Office, 4154; Probation Office,
Male, 555; Probation Office, Female,
2 Central, 6212; Training School-Of-
fice, North Chelmsford, 552-W; Res.
Rufus E. Corlew, North Chelmsford,
552-R.

IN MEMORIAM
In Loving Memory
Charles E. McCarthy, 1915-21
We cannot say, and we will not say,
That he is dead, for he is just away;
With a cherry smile and a wave of
the hand
He has wandered into an unknown
land.

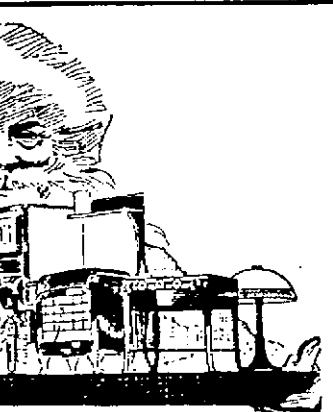
And left us, dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers
there.

HIS LOVING WIFE AND SONS.
dressing them on his favorite topic.
Mr. Stinson proceeded in simple, en-
tertaining manner to recount his life-
long ambition to visit Lourdes, the city
where so many miracles of healing
have been performed through divine in-
tercession. It was not until he had
served in the army as a chaplain for
some time that he secured a short fur-
lough, and was able to realize his am-
bition. Even then he was compelled
to fulfill rather tedious conditions to
bring his desire to fruition.

Mr. Stinson dwelt at length on the
life of little Bernadette Soubirous, the
peasant child whom the Virgin Mary
chose as an instrument to express the
divine will. The 18 apparitions wit-
nessed by the child were graphically
described and realistically illustrated.
The glowing change in the child's
mind, the doubt and fear of her elders,
the cynical disregard and unbelief of
the "Intellectuals" were related. Even
the representatives of the church, ob-
viously the first who should believe,
were among the last to be convinced.
The "Apparition of the Candle" which
took place at one of the last visita-
tions of the Holy Mother to her chosen
instrument, was illustrated and de-
scribed in great detail; at this apparition
the child's hand was held over the
flame of a candle for a protracted
period and yet was unscathed, whereas
a doctor who witnessed the act tested
her hand with a match and found that
it blistered readily. This doctor was
ever after one of her foremost
champions and defenders of her revela-
tions.

After a few views of the latter days
of Bernadette as a religious recluse,
the lecturer proceeded to Lourdes of
the present day, showing and describ-
ing the beauty spots of the city, its
churches, chapels and shrines, the pro-
cession of the Blessed Sacrament, the
miraculously cured and the rows of cof-
fins bearing the afflicted pilgrims, at-
tended by representatives of the best fam-
ilies of France, who consider it a high
honor to serve in this capacity. Mr.
Stinson closed by informing his au-
dience that Bernadette Soubirous had
already been given the title Venerable
by one of the last acts of Pope Pius X,
and that it was hoped that her beatifi-
cation and canonization would soon
eventuate.

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THE OLD HOME, TOWN

DEATHS
EMERSON—Mrs. Louis Watson Em-
er-son, a resident of this city for the past
25 years, died Saturday at the Chelms-
ford Street hospital, at the age of 66
years, 11 months and 1 day. She leaves
no near relatives. Her body was re-
moved to Saunders' funeral home, 217
Appleton street.

PAIGE—George H. Paige died Fri-
day at the Chelmsford Street hospital,
at the age of 64 years 6 months and
23 days. He is survived by a daughter,
Mrs. C. H. Paige of Bangor, Me. He
was affiliated with the B.P.O.E. His
body was removed to Saunders' funeral
home, 217 Appleton street.

LANDRIGAN—Edward H. Landrigan,
formerly of Lowell, died recently, after
a week's illness, in California, accord-
ing to a dispatch received by friends
in this city. Since his death Mr. Lan-
drigan had been associated with the
J. M. Stone & Co., shoe manufac-
turing company, and had been in Cal-
ifornia, his brother, Mr. J. M. Stone,
also of California, was with him
at the end. Besides his brother, Mr.
Landrigan is survived by one sister,
Mary E. Stone.

SWETT—George W. Swett died at
his home in North Chelmsford, Sat-
urday, aged 62 years, 2 months and 9 days.
He leaves his wife, Ida E. Swett, Mr.
Swett was a native of North Chelmsford
and had resided there all his life. He
was a member of the Sacred Heart
parish, Centralville lodge, I.O.O.F., and
Pastor of the Sacred Heart church.

CRUICK—Mrs. Bridget Cruick, an old
resident of the Immaculate Conception
parish, but for the past few years a
resident of the Sacred Heart parish,
died Saturday at her home, 27 Bourne
street, of North Chelmsford. She leaves
daughters, Mrs. Patrick Murphy, Misses
Bertha, Annie, Helen, Margaret and
one sister, Mrs. Mary Murray of Dixon,
Neb.; three grandchildren, John and
Leo Cruick and Mrs. Aloysia Halloran,
two great grandchildren, Hene and
Nora Cruick.

CASHMAN—Mrs. Mary (Payne) Cash-
man, for many years an attendant of
St. Peter's church, died yesterday at
St. John's hospital, after a brief illness.
She leaves her husband, John Cashman;
three daughters, Mrs. John Ashman,
Miss Agnes, Isabelle, Frances and Mar-
jorie Cashman; two sons, Harold and
Otho; two grandchildren, Mrs. James
Hackett and Mrs. Michael Flanagan,
all of this city. The body was re-
moved to her home, 42 Chambers street,
by Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

RIGGS—Mrs. Chloe E. Riggs, wife
of Rev. A. B. Riggs, died early Mon-
day morning at her home, 76 Fremont
street, aged 78 years. She leaves be-
sides her husband, three sisters, Mrs.
Lyra C. Becklin of Rutland, Vt., Mrs.
T. H. Dunn of Gardner, Mass., and
several nieces and nephews. She had
been a resident of this city for the
past 24 years and was a member of
the Church of the Nazarene.

McMASTER—The many friends of
Percy W. McMaster will regret to hear of
the death of their only child, Harriet
Estelle McMaster, who died at the
home of her grandmother, Mrs. Estelle
McMaster, 35 Telford street, this
morning, at the age of 3 months and
27 days.

CHAMPLAIN—Mrs. Louis Cham-
plain, nee Virginia Cardin, a well
known resident of Pawtucket, R.I.,
died this morning at her home, 4
Eighty avenue, aged 52 years. Besides
her husband she leaves three daugh-
ters, Mrs. Donald A. Rheume, Mrs. An-
nette Vincent and Miss Annette
Chaplain; two sons, Robert and
Albert Chaplain, all of this city,
and two sisters in Canada. She was
a member of St. Anne's society of St.
Joseph's parish.

John Rankin, in 1812, originated the
first abolitionist society.

EARLY MORNING FIRES

Tenants Driven to Street by
Fire—Two Alarms This
Morning

Mrs. Belvedere, who has been caused
by the explosion or the overheating
of an oil stove in the shoe shine pa-
lors of Nicholas Kozaniz, at 374
Moody street, caused damage to the
building to the extent of several hun-
dred dollars early this morning, while
the shoe shine emporium was prac-
tically wrecked. The stock of fruit
and confectionery of Paul Kokolas in
the same building was badly damaged
by water, while the furniture in the
two small flats above the stores also
suffered more or less damage by
smoke and water. The families of Lou-
is Dufresne and Stevens Kirolozo,
whose home addresses are 77 and 79
Cahot street, respectively, were driven
to the street by the fire and smoke.

The blaze was discovered at 3:03
o'clock and an alarm was sent in from
115. When the firemen reached the
premises they found that the fire was
making great headway towards the
roof. Several lines of hose were laid
and streams of water were thrown into
the building, but it was not until af-
ter an hour's work that they suc-
ceeded in putting out the last spark,
and not until the blaze had worked its
way through the roof. The building
is owned by Daniel J. Murphy.

At 4:29 o'clock this morning an
alarm was sent in from box 425 for a
slight fire in the cellar of the house
numbered 103 Gorbham street. At 5:20
o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in
for what was believed to be a blaze
in the grocery department of the J. L.
Chaffin Co. in Prescott street, but
when the firemen reached the prem-
ises they found that the dense smoke
in the store was escaping from the
boiler in the basement of the D. L.
Page Co. in the rear.

POLICE SEIZE STILLS AND MOONSHINE

Two 20-gallon stills, seven gallons
of moonshine and a quantity of para-
phernalia used in manufacturing the
hoose were seized by the members of
the police squad in a raid in a
house on Adams street late Saturday
night. No arrests were made, but
authorities today were confident of
taking in custody one or more per-
sons known to have been owners and
operators of the stills. Saturday af-
ternoon and evening Federal Agent
Harry G. Sheldon and officers of the
Billerica police visited a number of
camps in Billerica and made one sei-
zure at a summer residence said to be
owned by Boston people.

FIRST ARREST UNDER "BLUE SKY" LAW

The first arrest for violating the so-
called "Blue Sky" laws, which deal
with speculations, advertising, solici-
tation, selling and other transactions in
investment securities, was made in
Lowell Saturday when the police took
into custody one Joseph Beauregard
on the charge of selling securities with-
out being duly registered by the de-
partment of public utilities. The com-
plainant is Oliver R. Savignaz of Low-
ell. It is alleged that Beauregard sold
a large amount of stock in this city,
particularly to French people, and
collected large amounts, but due to
the fact that he did not possess a
broker's license was doing business
illegally. The government charges
Council for the defense asked a con-
tinuance today and the case was set
over to Dec. 27. Bail was set at \$200.

WILL SHUT DOWN OVER THE HOLIDAYS

The out-of-town employees of the
Boston & Maine carshops in Billerica
will be able to spend Christmas and
New Year's at their respective homes,
for the plant will close Thursday
night of this week not to reopen again
until Wednesday morning, Dec. 28. The
shops will again cease operations on
Thursday night, Dec. 29, and will not
resume activities until Wednesday, Jan.
1. In the meantime, it is said, the of-
ficials of the company will arrange a
readjustment of wages, the new sched-
ule to be announced probably shortly
after New Year's.

The shutting down of the plant dur-
ing the holiday season will give a large
number of the employees an opportu-
nity to spend a few days with their
families, while others will have an op-
portunity to visit relatives out of town.
It is said that some of the operatives
are to be taken in the car to their
homes around New Year's and their
families are entitled to free trans-
portation.

FUNERALS

KNAFF—The funeral of Charles
Knapp took place this morning at 9
o'clock from his home, 85 Fort Hill
avenue, where prayers were offered at
1:00 o'clock. At 2 o'clock services were
held in St. Patrick's church, the pastor,
Rev. Arthur C. McGillicuddy, officiat-
ing. In attendance were numerous busi-
ness acquaintances and friends of de-
ceased, including delegations from the
following societies: St. Patrick's and so-
cial and fraternal organizations: Mid-
dsex Safe Deposit and Trust company,
Five Cent Savings bank, trustees of the
Lowell Public Library, and the mem-
bers of the city of Lowell, Kilwin-
ning lodge, Mt. Horeb, Royal Arch chap-
ter, Abolitioners council, Pilgrim com-
munity, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan,
Golf club, Vesper club, and the York
club. Preceding the church ser-
vices and during and after the ser-
vices, appropriate selections on the
organ were played by Mrs. Helen F.
Taylor, organist of the church. George
H. Chandler had charge of the ushers
and the service was assisted by Avery
R. Clague, Francis J. Duggan, John
Harnes and Cyrus W. Russell. The floral
tributes from the friends and vari-
ous organizations with which Mr. Knapp
was associated were profuse and beau-
tiful.

The honorary bearers were Austin
K. Chadwick, Judge Frederick A. Fle-
ck, John Lockwood, Charles D. O'Leary,
Hon. George E. Putnam and Lar-
kin T. Trull, Esq., and the active bear-
ers, all of whom are in the active ser-
vice of the city of Lowell, were: John
or whom have been in its service for
more than 30 years, were: Harry O.
Munro, Raymond O. Munro, Charles Cur-
ran, Bertram B. Sanders, Nils P. Chris-
tianson and Nils P. Pearson. Burial
was private in the family lot in the
Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrange-
ments were in charge of John F. Saw-
yer, under the direction of Undertaker
George W. Healey.

ACHIN—The funeral of Eugene Jo-
seph Achin, infant son of Joseph Wil-
fred and Claire (Pelletier) Achin, took
place this morning at 9 o'clock from
the home of his parents, 196 School street.
Burial was in the family lot in St. Pa-
trick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker
Joseph Albert.

SHIELDS—The funeral of Mrs.
Bridget Shields took place this
morning from the home of her son,
Joseph P. Plunkett, 61 Ludlum street,
at 9:15 o'clock and was largely at-
tended by relatives and friends. The
funeral cortege proceeded to St. Mi-
chael's church where a high mass of
requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by
Rev. Thomas Heagney. The choir, di-
rected by Mr. Boulger, sang the Gregorian
mass, Miss Margaret Griffin, Miss
Ella Reilly, Miss Mary E. Griffin and
Miss Mary E. Griffin sustaining the
soprano, alto, tenor and bass parts.
The bearers were John Smith, James
Furlong, Patrick Rourke, Thomas Ri-
ley, Patrick Quinn and John White.
Interment was in the family lot in
St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral ar-
rangements in charge of Undertakers
O'Connell & Fay.

DOHERTY WANTS NEW MAN-HOLE COVERS

A new design for man-hole covers
in the city streets was the subject of
discussion between Superintendent of
Streets Harry P. Doherty and City
Engineer Stephen Kearney in the en-
gineer's office today. Supt. Doherty
claims that the present style of man-
hole cover is entirely out of date.

The covers used at the present time
are about 23 inches in diameter and
convex, reaching a height of about 2
inches from the street surface. The
superintendent wants these covers
made perfectly level, thus removing
some of the bumps from the way of
traffic. The only cost entailed would
be in the manufacture of new molds,
as these covers are being replaced
constantly.

Another of Mr. Doherty's projects
the partial leveling of the drains
along the street curbs, at St. Patrick's
church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass
of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas
Heagney. The choir, directed by Mr.
Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the
soprano being sustained by Miss
Griffin and Miss Margaret Griffin. Mrs.
Ella Reilly, Miss Mary E. Griffin and
Miss Mary E. Griffin sustaining the
soprano, alto, tenor and bass parts.
The bearers were John Smith, James
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ley, Patrick Quinn and John White.
Interment was in the family lot in
St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral ar-
rangements in charge of Undertakers
O'Connell & Fay.

HEAGNEY—The funeral of Mrs.
Annie Hanigan took place today at
5:30 o'clock from her home, 314
Bridge street, and was largely at-
tended by sorrowing relatives and
friends. The cortege proceeded to St.
Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a
high mass of requiem was celebrated by
Rev. Thomas Heagney. The choir, di-
rected by Mr. Boulger, sang the Gregorian
mass, the soprano being sustained by
Miss Griffin and Miss Margaret Griffin.
Mrs. Ella Reilly, Miss Mary E. Griffin
and Miss Mary E. Griffin sustaining the
soprano, alto, tenor and bass parts.
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ley, Patrick Quinn and John White.
Interment was in the family lot in
St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral ar-
rangements in charge of Undertakers
O'Connell & Fay.

TIGHE—The funeral of Miss Annie
P. Tighe took place this morning from
the home of her brother, William F.
Tighe, 201 Cross street at 9:15 o'clock
and was largely attended by relatives
and friends. The funeral cortege
proceeded to St. Patrick's church,
where a solemn high mass of requiem
was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev.
Francis Keenan with Rev. Joseph
Cortis, deacon, and Rev. Dr. Supple,
sub-deacon. Seated within the sanc-
tuary was Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Mr.
St. Catherine church, Chelmsford.
The choir under the direction of Mr.
Michael Johnson sang the Gregorian
mass, Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, James E.
Reade, John Flynn, Teresa Slattery
and Mrs. D. S. Gilman sustaining the
soprano. Mr. Michael Johnson pre-
sided at the organ. There were many

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Asso. bldg.
Fire and liability insurance, Daniel
J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.
Wire frames for lamps and tele-
phones, Electric Shop, 62 Central st.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Dunfee, of
143 Cross street, announce the birth
of a daughter on Wednesday of last
week.

Forests of Florida contain 175 dif-
ferent kinds of wood.

WAS KNOCKED DOWN
An automobile operated by H. N.
Verill of Dry Mills, Me., struck and
knocked down Helen Lee of 27 Subur-
ban street at Merrimack square Sat-
urday evening. The woman sustained
a slight injury to her hand.

Hayes, Minn., is said to be the col-
dest place in the United States.

LINCOLN HALL

Friday Evening, Dec. 23
Dance by Lowell Lodge, No. 12,
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MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA
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TONIGHT

LOWELL'S POPULAR DANCE HALL
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Tickets 35¢—Tax Paid

Briand Announces France Will Accept DEBATE ON IRISH PEACE TREATY Pelletier Trial Postponed Until December 27

SEN. REED GETS POSTPONEMENT

Court Grants Request of
Counsel for Dist. Atty.
Pelletier

"Complications Very Serious
in Nature" Have Developed
In Senate Committee

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The hearing of evidence in the proceedings brought by Attorney General J. Weston Allen, looking to the removal from office of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk county on charges of malfeasance, was postponed today until Dec. 27, at the request of the defense. The full bench of the supreme court granted a motion of United States Senator James A. Reed, counsel for Pelletier, seeking postponement on the ground, that his presence in Washington was necessary at this time because of complications of a serious nature that have arisen there. The senator told the court these complications had developed in the senate committee considering the refunding of foreign loans.

Allen Opposes Motion
Senator Reed's motion was opposed by Attorney General J. Weston Allen, who seeks the removal of the district attorney from office. Mr. Allen in his remarks disclosed the fact that he intended to present new charges and in reply to a question from the chief justice as to whether the charges were in the nature of supplements to the original charges, he said: "I shall make a charge that Mr. Pelletier misused the power of his office to gain pecuniary or personal benefits for himself. I shall charge also that he induced or attempted to induce other persons to act falsely in at least two instances." Continuing, the attorney general said that the evidence to be presented would be confined to matters alleged to be within the personal knowledge of the district attorney.

The court sat with five justices on the bench acting as judges of both the facts and the law. The procedure was similar to that in the case of Nathan A. Tuttle, who was given a hearing two months ago on similar charges and was removed from the office of district attorney of Middlesex county.

Reed Protests New Charges
Senator Reed objected strongly to the filing of new charges by the attorney general. "It appears," he said, "that these charges are graver than any yet filed, involving the taking of bribes, which constitutes a penitentiary offense. The addition of such a charge through proceedings already begun has never been allowed in the history of American courts." Several charges, he continued, were brought in the Tuttle case without protest but he did not propose to allow allegations of this sort to be brought at the present time without a very vigorous protest. "I do not intend," he said, "to allow the attorney general to make ready or as fast as malice could conceive them."

"Of course," he added, "I do not accuse the attorney general of improper motives, only with over-zeal in office."

In reply Mr. Allen read a formal statement of the new charges which he was offering after which the court took a recess to allow counsel for the district attorney to consider them in detail.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Write to P. O. Box 2532, Boston, for circulars. In chief users of Tekol tell what it has done for them.

TEKOL is for sale by Dows & Co., Merrimack square, Lowell. Trade supplied by Eastern Drug Co., Adm.

TELEPHONES AND LIGHTS Companies Are Making Slow Progress

The road back to normal is still a long and rough one for the local telephone, electric light and power companies. It reports this morning from corporation offices show anything.

Seven gangs of telephone wiremen started out to seven sections of the city today to bring service back to anxious subscribers.

Electric line repair gangs were busy today in the towns of Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Tewksbury and Westford.

Power and lighting service may be completely restored in these towns by Christmas eve, company officials say. Complete telephone service in many sections of Lowell and just outside will not be restored for some time yet, although the wiremen are making good strides forward.

Stocks of wire shortened up late last week, and hurried calls went to Boston division headquarters. Supply men there reported wire "all out," and then began the rush to the wire mills. Worcester supplied many big reels, the American Steel & Wire company was called upon, and within 24 hours the shortages—and it looked dubious for a half day—was over.

Supplies began coming in freely Saturday and Sunday, and nothing will stop the rapid completion of the repairs from now on.

No predictions when complete city and town telephone service will be offered, are made by any one today, but Chief Johnson, standing before his "strategy map" at phone headquarters, with red and blue pins tacked all over the city's outline showing where repairs have been completed and where they have only just begun, believes that New Year's will see Lowell pretty well cleaned up so far as "down" wires and poles were concerned. No one yet present when the telephone service in every section will be completely repaired and in perfect condition as was the case before the big storm hit Lowell.

PASSED ALLEGED WORTHLESS CHECK

After pleading not guilty to a charge of larceny before Judge Enright in district court today, Frank E. Smith, rather than delay the trial owing to the absence of an important government witness, offered to make restitution in money for goods he alleged to have stolen from Louis Kaplan, a Liberty street grocer. The police officer that Smith, shortly before Thanksgiving, purchased a turkey valued at \$3, a peck of potatoes worth 40 cents and a pound of butter valued at 62 cents, in the Kaplan store and gave the grocer a check for that amount drawn on a Nashua bank. The check later, it was discovered, was worthless.

When the case was called this morning the police stated they desired a continuance in view of the fact that an attaché of the Nashua bank needed a witness was not present. Smith stated he had been unable to secure bail and wanted to get the case over with as soon as possible. But even after the alleged offender offered to make restitution to Mr. Kaplan the court stated that he had entered a plea of not guilty and would have a trial. Attorney remarks passed between Smith and the defendant the latter stated he had been doing business with the Nashua bank for three years and also had done previous business with Mr. Kaplan. This the latter denied. Then the judge ordered the case postponed to tomorrow and fixed bail at \$200.

JUDGE FISHER HOLDS INQUEST HEARINGS

Before Judge Fisher in the second session of the district court today private inquests into the deaths of Frank Seales, aged 76, of Central street, and 5-year-old Jesse Tuck of High street, killed by automobiles here Wednesday, Nov. 14, were held. Seales was struck by a car operated by Joseph Albert, a local undertaker, on Central street, and died at St. John's hospital shortly after from injuries received. Little Tuck was struck by a machine driven by Thos. F. Dalton, a South Boston undertaker, on High street. The lad succumbed to injuries shortly after. Both drivers are charged with manslaughter and are out on bail.

EVENING SCHOOL SESSIONS
There seems to be a slight misunderstanding by those who are attending the evening schools relative to the sessions this week. In the girls department of the vocational school the sessions will be suspended for this week. The boys and men will meet as usual. All departments of the high school will be in session this week the same as in any other. Next week sessions in all the schools will be omitted. This information is given out by the authorities who have had numerous queries upon the subject during the past few days.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE Trial of Patrolman William L. Keegan Resumed in Dis- trict Court Today

The trial of Patrolman William L. Keegan, charged with manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Louis Sinasis in a Dunmer street coffee house last October while the latter was resisting arrest, was resumed by Judge Enright in district court today. The case was started last Wednesday. Owing to many other cases that occupied the attention of the court the Keegan trial did not start until noon, but Judge Enright stated he would sit all afternoon to finish the case. At 1 o'clock there were still several witnesses for the prosecution to be called.

Christos Tachlos, of Worthen street, a clerk in the coffee house, who testified last week, at the request of the prosecution, was recalled to the stand and asked a series of questions by both sides. City Solicitor Regan, appearing for the defense, produced an automatic gun such as was used by Sinasis when the latter engaged in argument with other card players that night, and asked the witness to show the court how he had seized Sinasis and what he had done in his efforts to wrest the pistol from him. The witness showed how he held Sinasis and how he attempted to put on the safety device on the gun. Considerable time was spent with the witness by both sides on questions relating to a back door of the coffee house.

CANNOT BE BAILED IF TAKEN ON CAPIAS

Reaffirmation of the \$100 liquor fine imposed on Efstathes Versamies last Monday was made by Judge Enright in district court today when the defendant was arraigned on a default capias for failure to pay in full the assessment. Versamies was given time to pay the fine but Saturday morning when his case was scheduled for final disposition, he failed to appear. He was ordered defaulted and was arrested on a capias yesterday. Today Versamies claimed there was a misunderstanding in the matter.

At the close of this case Judge Enright stated that he did not want persons to appeal to him to allow offenders arrested for default to be bailed out. He remarked that yesterday a number of men interested in Versamies' case went to the judge's home and pleaded with him that he permit the defendant to bail.

"Persons taken on capias for default cannot be bailed out and I will not allow them to be bailed," the court emphasized.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Counsel in Assault Case
Critiques Police—Editor
Assaulted—Other Cases

Attorney Daniel J. Donahue, appearing for Harry Hoshman, plaintiff in an assault and battery case against Joe and Aleck Sagalls of Winter street, while discussing the advisability of a continuance of the trial before Judge Enright in district court today criticized the local police for poor work in investigating the case. While counsel for the defense sought a dismissal of the case, terminating the trial a "race riot" on Winter street, Attorney Donahue stated that there were charges of assault and battery to answer but due to slipshod investigation on the part of the police officers the case was in poor shape.

The lawyer for the prosecution stated that he desired a postponement of the case because he wanted the police to find and bring to court a man who would figure as an important government witness. Other than to state that the trouble had been investigated Deputy of Police Downey would not say anything about the matter. The case was continued to Dec. 27.

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DEPOSIT
BOXES
TO RENT

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
118 SHATTUCK ST.

BRIAND SENDS WORD BY HARVEY

Premier Tells U. S. Ambassa-
dor France Will Accept
U. S. Naval Ratio Plan

No Mention of Submarines,
But it is Believed Matter
Was Discussed at Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 19.—France will accept the original naval ratio laid down by Secretary Hughes at the Washington conference, Premier Briand informed George Harvey, the American ambassador, at their meeting last night. His authorized ambassador to notify the American government to that effect.

Although Premier Briand's authorization, which has already been conveyed to the French delegation in Washington and the American state department, makes no mention of submarines, there is reason to believe that the French proposals regarding undersea craft were discussed by M. Briand and Ambassador Harvey. It is hinted that the French may have more to say on this subject.

Accepts 5-5-3 Plan
LONDON, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Briand of France went into conference with Prime Minister Lloyd George at the latter's official residence in Downing street this morning.

It was expected that German reparations would be discussed.

FIRE WRECKS HANGARS

Four Large Frame Structures
at Langley Field Destroyed
—Loss \$200,000

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 19.—Four large frame hangars at Langley field were destroyed by fire this morning, entailing a loss of more than \$200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown and an investigation will be made by a board of inquiry. One Martin bomber and most of the tools at the station were destroyed.

PRESENT FIRST STREET OVAL PETITION

The county commissioners held their monthly meeting this morning in the court house on Gorham street. A petition was presented by City Solicitor William D. Regan relative to the relocation of a section of First street upon which it is proposed to construct playground and baseball park. City Engineer Stephen J. Kearney was also present.

The original petition called for the boulevard to run through the center of the grounds. The new petition calls for a relocation of the road which will push it closer to the river by some 400 feet. The commissioners will act upon the petition and make a decree within a few days. It is expected there was no one appearing in opposition to the plan.

The selectmen of Chelmsford were in session with the commissioners relative to some road construction. No action was taken on the matter but conditions in general were talked over.

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world honor Christmas
Day by giving—so does this
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Griffith Moves For Ratification While De Valera Makes Plea For Rejection of Pact

\$1,000,000 Damage Caused by Storm

RUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—An examination of the grain fleet, part of which was blown shoreward from the lee of the main break wall in yesterday's 95 mile an hour gale shows that 12 out of the 54 vessels are resting on sand bars but none is in a position of danger. Several were towed back to the break wall this morning. The damage from the storm in the city along the lake shore and on the east shore of the Niagara river, between here and Niagara Falls, is estimated at \$1,000,000. Scores of bathhouses and squatter's shanties on Bird Island pier, Squaw island and Rattlesnake island, narrow strips of land between the river and the barge canal, were swept into the river. The wind blew from the southwest directly down Lake Erie, piling up water 10 to 12 feet above normal.

Lawrence Gas Co. Announces Price Cut

LAWRENCE, Dec. 19.—The Lawrence Gas Co., today announced a voluntary reduction in its net gas rates from \$1.60 to \$1.45 per thousand cubic feet and electricity from 13 to 12½ cents per kilowatt hour. This cut, it was announced, is irrespective of whatever action the city may take on a report made by William L. Puffer of Boston, who, engaged by the city, made an examination of the company and recommended \$1.35 for gas and 11 cents for electricity. The city council will act on the Puffer report Dec. 27.

Richard Croker Seriously Ill in Ireland

PYROR, Okla., Dec. 19.—A cablegram stating that Richard Croker, former Tammany chieftain of New York, was very ill, sent by his wife, Mrs. Benah Benton Edmonson Croker, has summoned Bruce Garrett, a local citizen, hurriedly to Ireland it became known today. Mrs. Croker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Edmonson of this city.

Costs 28 Cents a Day to Feed U. S. Soldier

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—American soldiers subsist on a daily provision ration costing 28 cents a day. This demonstrates army officers declare, that the doughboy is as efficient in meeting the problems of peace as he was in annihilating those of war. The new ration, it was announced today at Second Corps headquarters, Governor's Island, is in effect throughout the service and is sufficient to enable a frugal mess sergeant to effect substantial savings for the benefit of company luxury funds.

New Rumanian Cabinet Formed

BUCHAREST, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—A new Rumanian cabinet has been formed by Take Jonescu, to succeed that under Gen. Averesco, which resigned last week. The new cabinet is constituted as follows: Premier and minister of finance, Take Jonescu; foreign minister, G. C. Derussi; minister of war, Gen. Holban; minister of the interior, M. Camarshesco; minister of justice, Selian Popesco; minister of worship, Demetresco Braila; minister of domains, M. Vladescu; minister of industry and commerce, M. Ormola; minister of agriculture M. Demetresco; minister of works, M. Lucanovitz; minister of transportation, M. Ghodarin; minister of labor, M. Xen; minister of education, M. Mironescu; minister for Transylvania, M. Brediceanu.

Bandits Take \$490 Raised for Children

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Two Chicago bandits who don't believe in Santa Claus today have in their possession \$490 that had been raised to provide Christmas cheer for needy families of South Chicago. Patrick H. Moynihan, member of the Illinois commerce commission, who for the last 10 years has taken up a collection to buy coal and food for the poor, attended a meeting last night at which \$490 was raised. While en route home, he was accosted by two men who demanded the money. "You don't want this money," argued Mr. Moynihan. "It's a collection for the poor kids out here who are hungry and cold. I'm South Chicago's Santa Claus." "We don't believe in Santa Claus," said the robbers. Moynihan handed over the money.

Walter Johnson's Daughter Dead

COFFEYVILLE, Kas., Dec. 19.—Elmer, three-year-old daughter of Walter Johnson, pitcher for the Washington American league baseball team, died yesterday.

British Parliament Prorogued Today

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Announcement that the British parliament would be prorogued this afternoon until Jan. 31, was made today by Austen Chamberlain, government leader of the House of Commons. The original understanding was that prorogation should not occur until the Dail Eireann had acted on the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Prevents Interference With Peaceful Picketing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Arizona act of 1913, prohibiting issuance of injunctions restraining picketing was, in effect, upheld by the supreme court today, so far as it prevents court interference with peaceful picketing.

DAIL EIREANN TACKLES TREATY

Dublin Hall Crowded as Public Session for Consideration of Treaty Opens

Adoption Urged by Griffith
—De Valera Calls for Rejection

Says Treaty Will Not End
Conflict Between Great
Britain and Ireland

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—The Dail Eireann began at 11:27 o'clock this morning, its public session for consideration of the Anglo-Irish peace treaty. Every seat in the hall was taken when the speaker, Prof. John MacNeill, called the meeting to order.

Adoption of the treaty was moved by Arthur Griffith, foreign minister in the Dail cabinet, and signer of the London agreement.

Commandant McKean of County Longford, one of the most famous of the Irish republican army leaders, seconded the Griffith motion, saying: "The Irish people want substance, not shadows."

Heated Discussion
Immediately after the meeting began, argument arose as to whether the document introduced by Eamon de Valera, at the private meeting of the Dail last week should be introduced at the public session. It transpired that the document in question was an alternative proposed peace agreement drawn up by President de Valera.

Speaker MacNeill said Mr. de Valera had requested that the document be regarded as confidential until he put forward his own proposal in the public session. Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins protested against a continuance to Page 12.

WARD TWO RECOUNT STARTED TODAY

Three candidates at the recent election have filed expense accounts with the election commission since Saturday noon, bringing the total to eleven. They are: J. Eugene Mullin, successful candidate for school committee, whose account reads "nothing contributed, expended or promised." Howard D. Smith, advertising, \$56.76; and Albert Bergeron, printing, \$11. There are still 33 candidates to be heard from.

The recount of the councillor votes in ward 2 started at 3 o'clock this afternoon. In this contest, one of the closest ever noted in local elections, John J. Quenneville won out by 11 votes, and his opponent at once asked for a recount. Both candidates are confident of making gains in the recount.

CENTRAL BRIDGE TRACKS
The double track system of the street railway will again be in operation on Central bridge in about a week, according to a statement issued by City Engineer Stephen Kearney today. The recent moderate weather has aided to a great extent, and a considerable amount of cement has been poured in the last few days. The entire bridge should be open for traffic in three weeks.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Exchanges \$1,000,000; futures \$48,400,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Clearings, \$13,000,000; futures \$18,000,000.

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Who Would Blame Generals for Wanting To Kiss Pretty Adrienne?



By N.E.A. Service
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—General Pershing has kissed me four times.

The candid confession comes from Adrienne Mayor, who's seven and the champion juvenile Christmas seal seller of the District of Columbia.

Adrienne is used to meeting celebrities.

"General Pershing has kissed me, too," she says "twice."

Among others she has met are former President and Mrs. Wilson, President and Mrs. Harding, the Prince of Wales, Chief Justice Taft and many more almost as famous.

"I visited President Wilson while he was sick in bed," says Adrienne, reverently. "Jack" Baker—the son of former Secretary of War Baker—"took me."

One day she had an appointment with Wilson's secretary, Joseph Tumulty. He kept her waiting far beyond the appointed hour. Finally she said to a woman sitting beside her:

ADRIENNE MAYOR, WHO WINS KISSES FROM THE WORLD'S GREATEST GENERALS, WITH A KISSING SCENE WITH PERSHING AT HER RIGHT.

"Mr. Tumulty is a poor encouragement maker." That brought a laugh from the secretary, also attention.

The day she visited Mrs. Harding the first lady took her to see the president.

Ident. "He seemed very busy," said Adrienne, "but he had time to talk to a little girl."

When she met Chief Justice Taft she had a kiss on her eye. "He touched it tenderly," she said, "and told me he thought it would be better by night—but it wasn't."

When she had her picture taken with General Pershing, the photographer requested him to put his arm around her. "And the marshal gave me a real hug and kiss," says Adrienne, proudly.

But Pershing is her great hero. When she was only five he decorated her as the youngest health crusader in the district. He kissed her then, and again on another occasion, and finally only the other day when she said him some seals.

"The general just picked me up and carried me into his office," she says, with sparkling eyes. "I told him I was heavy but he said he didn't mind. He kissed me twice before he put me down."

FRENCH NAVAL PLAN WORK OF GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Proposals made by the French delegation Thursday to the naval committee of the armament conference included a definite schedule of construction which contemplated the replacement by 1931 of the present French fleet by 10 new ships totaling 350,000 tons.

The proposals and the accompanying schedule of planned construction were presented with the full authority of the French government, it was learned on best authority last night, and were not, as has been indicated in some quarters, merely a tentative departmental plan.

Authoritative French opinion, as obtained last night, was that the plan and its resulting ratio for France was entirely reasonable. It was made plain that there was no disposition to modify the proposals in their vital figures, or to accept the 175,000-ton ratio proposed by the American delegation.

The first new ship would be laid down in 1925, under the French plan submitted to the committee, and each year the keel of an additional ship would be laid to replace gradually and augment the present capital ship tonnage of France which, in the opinion of her government, is antiquated in design and inadequate to protect the nation's interests properly.

The naval experts of the French delegation estimated that the last of the new ships would be ready for service in 1931 or not before 10 years after the period of the naval holiday contemplated in the limitation agreement now before the conference.

The essential features of the French plan were submitted in committee in a table illustrating proposed construction as follows:

Year	Capital ship tonnage
1926	164,000 (all old dreadnaughts)
1931	200,000
(two new, six old dreadnaughts)	
1936	225,000
(one old, seven new dreadnaughts)	
1941	300,000
(ten new dreadnaughts)	

An analysis of the table, it was explained, would show that the French navy at the end of 10 years would require about 260,000 tons of capital ships, including two new dreadnaughts, and

that this would be only 60,000 tons, representing approximately the tonnage of the two new ships, over the allotment made to France under the American plan.

The Paris government has been kept fully informed of what transpired in the conference on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. No recommendation for change has been made from the delegation here and no supplementary instructions have been received from Paris. The conviction exists among members of the delegation that none will be received unless recommended by the delegation.

Newspapers Support Program
PARIS, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Sunday's newspapers were practically unanimous in supporting France's naval building program. As suggested at the Washington conference including the request for 16 capital ships.

Le Journal said: "The danger was in allowing the United States, Great Britain and Japan to reach an agreement on the basis of their respective navies without the allotment to France and Italy being fixed. France's program calls for but half the naval strength apportioned to Great Britain, but even this, when united with Italy, would insure the supremacy of the Latin powers in the Mediterranean, a claim that Great Britain cannot countenance."

La Petit Journal declared: "Anyone who is rightly disposed will

recognize that France, as a sea power, is projecting immense, which colonial, naval and army have a strong fleet to insure contact with her most remote possessions."

L'Humanite took a different point of view, asserting: "Premier Briand in his speech at the Washington conference on limitation of armament said that the situation on land was wholly constructive because the navies of France's former enemies had been destroyed and only friendly powers now possessed them."

This paper continued: "If we have no more enemies on the sea why should we spend six or seven hundred million francs in building battleships?"

TICKET TO DENMARK
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—The minister of justice has introduced in the Landsting a marriage bill, one of whose clauses provides that if husband and wife have lived apart for 15 months, their marriage can be dissolved by royal consent.

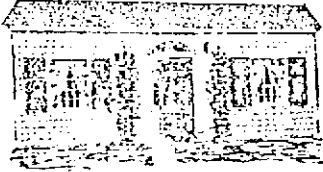
ISLAND THREATENED
ROSTEN, France, Dec. 18.—The picturesque island of Mont Saint Michel is threatened with destruction by land-level. Engineers have been rushed there to see what can be done to preserve the island.

Average rainfall in Great Britain ranges from 20 to 40 inches a year.

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CHRISTMAS PASTORAL

Archbishop Hayes Denounces Birth Control and Divorce as "Pagan"

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In a Christmas pastoral read throughout the Catholic archdiocese of New York yesterday, Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes denounced birth control and divorce as "pagan" and counseled those of his faith to "stop your ears to the pagan philosophy and keep its literature from your home as you would an abomination."

"Children," the pastoral read, "troop down from heaven because God wills it. He alone has the right to stay their coming. Woe to those who degrade, pervert or do violence to the

law of nature as fixed by the eternal decree of God himself. Even though some little angels in the flesh, through the moral, physical or mental deformity of their parents, may appear to human eyes, hideous, misshapen, a blot on civilized society, we must not lose sight of this Christian thought, that under and within such visible deformations lives an immortal soul to be saved and glorified for all eternity among the blessed in heaven.

"Vicious is the sin created against the creative act of God, who through the marriage contract, invites man and woman to co-operate with him in the propagation of the human family."

He described divorce as "a national curse," a "disease in our body politics not to speak of the moral and spiritual harm born of broken homes, broken hearts, seared souls, abandoned children and wretched alliances."

"Disastrous beyond possibility of description to society," he continued, "is the condition when women measure their lives not by the number of their offspring, but by the number of

their husbands. Pagan Rome at the height of its imperial power, with a conquered world paying tribute to its Caesar, sealed slowly but surely its own doom. No foe without proved as terrible an enemy as corruption within."

SLEEP SICKNESS CURE?
LIVERPOOL, Eng., Dec. 18.—Professor Newstead of Liverpool University says German scientists have discovered a new drug which has proved invaluable in the cure of sleeping sickness.

TO CURB GLUTTONY
MUNICH, Dec. 18.—A law has been proposed by the Bavarian cabinet which would impose 100,000 marks fine and five years' imprisonment on persons found guilty of "achilmerel," gluttony or high living.

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Boudoir Caps, in pink, hand embroidered; regular price \$2.98. Half price, \$1.49

Night Gowns, hand embroidered; regular price \$7.49. Half price, \$3.75

Children's Dresses, 6 months, hand embroidered; regular price \$5.98. Half price, \$2.99

Infants' Long Dresses, hand embroidered; regular price \$5.98. Half price, \$2.99

Children's Dresses, 6 months; regular price \$4.98. Half price, \$2.49

Children's Gortrudes, 6 months, hand embroidered; regular price \$4.98. Half price, \$2.49

Children's Dotted Muslin Dresses, hand embroidered, size 4 years; regular price \$1.98. Half price, \$0.99

Children's White Pique Hats, hand embroidered; regular price \$3.98. Half price, \$1.99

Children's White Pique Dresses, hand embroidered, sizes 2 to 3 years; regular price \$5.98. Half price, \$2.99

Children's Suits, size 4 years, hand embroidered; regular price \$7.49. Half price, \$3.75

Guest Towels, hand embroidered; regular price \$3.49. Half price, \$1.75

White Centers, 36 inch, hand embroidered; regular price \$10. Half price, \$5.00

All Linen Towels, hand embroidered; regular price \$5.98. Half price, \$2.99

Guest Towels, hand embroidered; regular price \$1.50. Half price, 75c

Guest Towels, hand embroidered, with crocheted edge; regular price \$3.49. Half price, \$1.75

Buffet Sets, hand embroidered; regular price \$7.49. Half price, \$3.75

Table Sets, 3 pieces, hand embroidered; regular price \$5.98. Half price, \$3.49

Luncheon Sets, hand embroidered; regular price \$15. Half price, \$7.50

Towels, hand embroidered; regular price \$1.98. Half price, \$0.99

36 inch Centers, hand embroidered; regular price \$17.50. Half price, \$8.75

Turkish Towels, hand embroidered; regular price \$2.49. Half price, \$1.25

Combining Jackets, hand embroidered; regular price \$6.98. Half price, \$3.49

Turkish Bath Sets, hand embroidered; regular price \$6.98. Half price, \$3.49

36 inch Centers, hand embroidered; regular price \$19. Half price, \$9.50

36 inch Centers, hand embroidered; regular price \$21. Half price, \$10.50

36 inch Centers, hand embroidered; regular price \$10.98. Half price, \$5.49

Pillow Tops, hand embroidered; regular price \$9.98. Half price, \$4.99

Pillow Tops, hand embroidered; regular price \$12.50. Half price, \$6.25

Children's Suits, size 4 years, hand embroidered; regular price \$7.49. Half price, \$3.75

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SWEET GRASS BASKETS

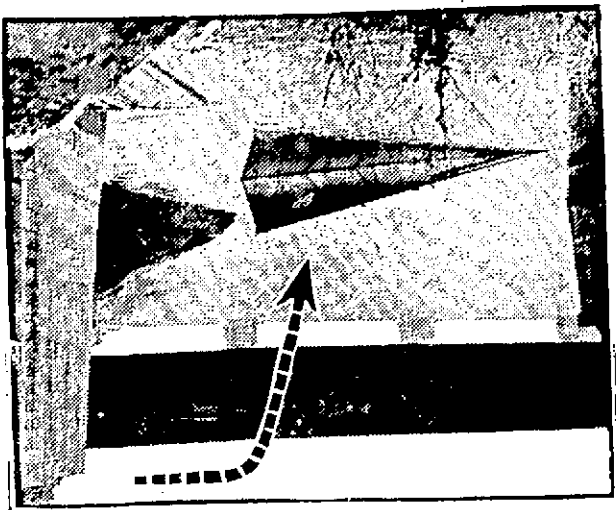
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SWEET GRASS BASKETS—Round	OVAL SWEET GRASS BASKETS	DEEP BASKETS WITH HANDLES Round
7 inch..... \$1.25 and \$1.35	6x8 inch..... \$1.75	6 inch..... 98c and \$1.09
8 inch..... \$1.25 and \$1.75	7x9 inch..... \$1.98	7 inch..... \$1.49
9 inch..... \$1.49 and \$1.98	8x10 inch..... \$2.25	8 inch..... \$1.75 and \$1.98
10 inch..... \$1.75 and \$2.25	9x11 inch..... \$1.98 and \$2.49	9 inch..... \$1.98
11 inch..... \$1.98 and \$2.69		10 inch..... \$2.25 and \$2.49
12 inch..... \$2.49		11 inch..... \$2.49 and \$2.69

OVAL SWEET GRASS BASKETS With Handles on Side	Needle Cases	Sweet Grass Waste Baskets.....
7x9 inch..... \$2.25	Scissor Cases..... 15c and 25c	\$2.49
8x10 inch..... \$2.49	Thimble Cases..... 29c	Sweet Grass Shopping Baskets, \$1.49, \$1.59, \$2.19, \$2.49
	Pin Cushions..... 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c	

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Street Floor, Main Entrance



TWO "MIRACLE" WRECKS

A freight train was rumbled along near Lafayette, Ind. Suddenly the brakes set. Trainmen investigated and found one car missing. Later it was discovered that the car had somehow become disconnected at both ends, and had plunged from the trestle into the water as shown in the picture above. The other cars stayed on the rails and the gap in the train closed up. Below, a Chicago trolley dived to make a high dive but changed its mind just in time to save the passengers' lives.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN CLOSET

Life of Somerville Boy
Snuffed Out as He Viewed
Christmas Presents

Two Little Ones Found
Match Then Closet Became
Scene of Tragedy

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—When 2½-year-old Freddie McAluff crept out of bed before his mother and father had arisen, at his home, 64 Cornwell avenue, West Somerville, early yesterday morning, he joined his brother, Harold, 4 years of age, and for the next few minutes the children resumed a wonderfully exciting game that had been interrupted when they were bundled into bed the night before.

Soon the game was finished and the children looked around for something else to occupy their thoughts until their parents should arise. One of them remembered suddenly that he

had seen and heard mysterious goings on during the past week and had arrived at the conclusion that one of the closets in the house contained articles of entrancing interest to children. After the whispered conference that always precedes great enterprise, the pair began a search of the house, tiptoeing carefully so they would not disturb their sleeping parents. At last when they opened a door to a closet next to their parents' room, their search was crowned with success, for inside there was the most astonishing array of Christmas tree ornaments and presents a child's heart could wish.

Tragedy Ends Fun

Their hearts beat wildly and with hushed breath they stared into the closet. Unfortunately it was somewhat dark and their big eyes could not see enough to satisfy their consuming curiosity. One of them tiptoed into the kitchen and got a match. He returned to the room and both then entered the closet. The match was struck. Their popping eyes saw the gorgeous array of tinsel, toys and candy cones. They were in that state of delight known only to little children.

And then tragedy entered the closet. The flame of the match caught on a piece of crinkly paper that was to be used to wrap the tree and before either of the children could move, the closet was a mass of flames.

Harold, who was near the door, managed to get out before his nightgown caught. But little Freddie was unable to follow him. His nightgown caught fire and in a moment he was enveloped in flames. Harold did his best to aid his little brother, but the 4-year-old child could not cope with such an emergency and ran screaming for his parents.

Mother's Fight Futile

A blast of flame, drawn out by the draft made by the opening of the window, scorched her face. She fell back on the floor of the piazza, overcome by pain and terror.

In the meantime neighbors had telephoned for the firemen, and Engine 6, driven by Fred Kelson, arrived about this time. District Chief Hathaway ran up onto the piazza where Mrs. McAluff was lying. She told him that her baby was imprisoned in a burning room, and in her excitement did not give him sufficiently clear directions for he went to a bedroom to

search for the child. Kelson saw smoke issuing from the closet window. He ran to the side of the house and gained entrance to the room through another window. Mrs. McAluff told him of the situation and, putting his arms over his face, he dashed into the closet.

He made an attempt to reach the baby, who was in the far end, flames shooting up all around him. Kelson was severely burned about the arms and head by the flames. His eyebrows and lashes were burned off and his face and arms severely blistered.

Seeing that he could not get the child out of what had now become a blazing furnace, Kelson turned a chemical extinguisher into the closet. Others came to his aid and soon the blaze was extinguished. Kelson then succeeded in getting at the baby, but he was too late. When he took Freddie he was another when the child was dead. The body was terribly charred.

OLD LANDMARK TO GO

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The "Two Chairmen," one of London's oldest inns near the houses of parliament, will be demolished. It was 300 years the resort of cabinet members and members of parliament.

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHY SCALP

Child's Head Covered With Sore Eruptions of Watery Nature.

"My daughter suffered with itching and burning of the scalp. At first I thought it was nothing serious but in a few weeks eczema developed. She scratched it so that some parts of her head were covered with sore eruptions of a watery nature. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in one month she was healed, after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. E. M. Harris, North Bennington, Vt., March 13, 1921.

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Sample Pack Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. H, P.O. Box 44, Lowell, Mass. Write for Soap, Ointment, Talcum, and Cuticura Soap shares without charge.

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Offers a most unusual list of useful gift suggestions
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Creme de Chine Waists, \$2.49 and \$3.89
Corset Covers 50c and 69c
White Skirts \$1.00 to \$2.00
Nightgowns \$1.00 to \$2.00
Chemise \$1.29 to \$2.00
Camisoles \$1.00 to \$1.50
Petticoats 98c to \$2.95
Bloomers 79c to \$1.50
Pantlettes 98c to \$2.00
Kimonos of Flannelette, \$1.49 to \$2.49
Bath Robes \$3.98 to \$4.98
Breakfast Robes \$3.98
Sweaters \$1.98 to \$3.98
Middies, of serge, \$1.98 to \$2.98
Gowns of Flannelette, \$1.00 to \$2.00
Aprons 29c to \$1.29
Vests and Pants 49c to 98c
Union Suits 98c to \$1.49
Hose 25c to 50c
Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$1.98

FOR MEN

Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$1.98
Caps 98c to \$1.89
Hats \$2.50 to \$3.98
Sweaters \$1.50 to \$4.98
Shirts \$1.00
Night Shirts \$1.00
Pajamas \$2.00
Flannel Shirts \$1.50 to \$4.50
Sheepskin Coats \$7.50 to \$16.50
Hose 25c to 50c
Union Suits \$1.50 to \$2.00

FOR GIRLS

Bath Robes \$1.98 to \$2.98
Dresses 98c to \$2.39
Gowns of Flannelette 79c
Sleepers of Flannelette \$1
Aprons 49c
Middies of serge, \$1.98 to \$2.98
Shirts of Flannelette 39c
Shirts and Drawers 39c and 50c
Union Suits 49c to \$1.25
Hose 25c to 39c

FOR BOYS

Rubber Coats \$4.00 and \$5.00
Rubber Hats 75c
Sheepskin Coats \$6.50
Juvenile Suits \$4 to \$8
Norfolk Suits \$5 to \$16.50
Juvenile Overcoats \$5 to \$15
School Overcoats \$8 to \$18
Mackinaws \$5 to \$14
Sweaters \$1.25 to \$3.98
Pants \$1.00 to \$3.00
Blouses (cotton) 39c to \$1
Blouses (flannel) 75c to \$2.00
Caps 79c to \$1.25
Hockey Caps 35c to \$1.00
Muffer Caps \$1.25 to \$1.85
Polo Hats 75c to \$1.25
Union Suits 79c to 98c
Hose 25c to 50c

FOR THE HOUSE

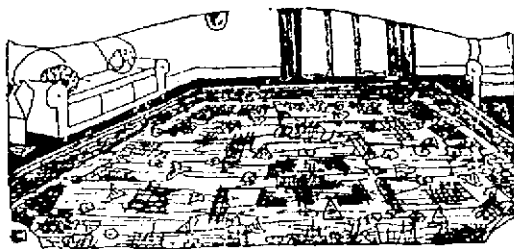
Wool Blankets, pair \$5.00 to \$32.00
Wool Puffs, each \$6.50 to \$32.00
Down Puffs \$12.50 to \$30.00
Bed Spreads \$2.00 to \$10.00
Woolen Blankets \$3.89 to \$5.00
Cotton Puffs \$3.50 to \$8.00
Bathrobe Blankets \$4.98
Blanket Comfortables \$6.50 to \$7.50
Sheets, each 89c to \$1.59
Pillow Cases 35c to 33c
Turkish Towels 25c to 69c
Turkish Bath Sets 89c to \$2.29
Table Covers \$1.00 to \$4.00
Table Covers with Napkins, \$2.89 to \$5.39
Huck Towels 12½c to 29c
Dish Towels 59c to 89c
Auto Robes and Rugs \$5.00 to \$15.00

"PYREX" OVEN GLASS WARE

Pie Plates 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Bread Pans \$1.00 and \$1.75
Casseroles, round, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50
Casseroles, oval, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
Cake Pans, square, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Cake Pans, oblong, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Custard Cans 20c and 25c
Utility Pans \$1.25 and \$1.75
Fish Platters \$2.00
Pudding Dishes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



NEW DOMESTICS

For the Home at Holiday Time

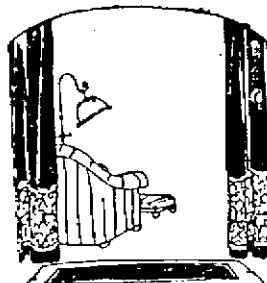
Holiday time usually means a house full of guests and you want the home to look its very best. Planning on this you may have chosen new draperies or an attractive rug. This is a splendid time to replace it.

Axminster Rugs, 36x63—36x72, in different qualities, good assortment, patterns and colors. Prices \$5.50 Each to \$9.50 Each

A New Art Square would be very appropriate to replace the worn-out one and would add to the joys of Christmas. We have a large variety in all grades, from Tapestries to Wiltons. Prices \$19.50 to \$115.00

Heavy Chenille Rugs, washable and reversible, for bedrooms and bath rooms, two-tone effect in rose, blue, green, gold and gray, 27x54 and 36x72. Prices \$4.98 and \$8.50 Each

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The woman who prides herself on the artistic decoration of her home has already thought of Winter window hangings—and at this store she'll find the new designs in damask silk and tapestries.

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Serim or Marquessette Curtains, either trimmed with lace or hand-drawn work, make a very useful gift. Prices, 89c Pair to \$14.98 Pair

Curtains of Nottingham Lace, Filet Net, with or without lace edge, Scotch Laces, Madras Laces, for every room in the house. Prices \$1.25 Pair to \$11.50 Pair

Portieres in Figured Rep and Damask, in all the wanted colors of red, brown, green, blue, mulberry to harmonize with color scheme of room. Prices \$4.98 Pair to \$10.98 Pair

Roman Stripes and Oriental Patterns in Reps and Tapestry Couch Covers, beautiful patterns and colors. Prices \$1.75 to \$20 Each

Table Runners of Tapestry, velvet and Moquette, good colors and patterns. Prices \$2.98 to \$4.98 Each

Sunfast Material for over-draperies. Plain or figured of mercerized cotton and fine silk, 36 in. to 45 in. wide. Some guaranteed absolutely sunproof, in all the wanted colors. Prices, 59c Yard to \$3.00 Yard

Hand Vacuum Machines, strongly built, have 3 bellows, insure strong suction, box made of pressed steel. Cleans carpets thoroughly. Price \$4.98 Each

Magazine Rack of hardwood, finished fumed oak, has four shelves, very roomy. Price \$3.98 Each

Card Table, 30x30 in. top, collapsible, finished mahogany, covered with felt and leatherette. Price \$2.50 Each

Heavy Wool Carpeting for covering hall and stairs. Good patterns and colors. Price \$1.98 Yard

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Tea Kettles, \$1.98, \$3.98, \$5.25, \$5.75, \$6.25, \$6.98
Double Roasters, \$1.19, \$3.09, \$3.98, \$5.95, \$7.20, \$8.20
Convex Sauce Pans, \$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.49, \$2.98
Convex Kettles, \$2.49, \$2.59, \$3.75 and \$4.39
Fry Pans, \$1.10, \$1.49, \$2.19, \$2.49, \$2.95, \$3.59
Rice Boilers, \$1.98, \$2.55, \$3.25, \$3.95, \$4.80
Lipped Sauce Pans, 50c, 89c, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.39, \$1.89
Roasting Pans, \$2.45, \$2.60, \$2.98, \$3.49
Waffle Irons, \$4.98 and \$5.49
Cake Pans, 59c, 69c, 98c, \$1.15, \$1.30
Tea Pots, \$2.25, \$4.49, \$4.98
Coffee Pots, \$1.75, \$3.39
Percolators, \$1.25, \$2.89, \$2.98, \$3.49
Colanders, \$1.19
Water Dipper, \$2.69

NICKELED WARE

Coffee Pots, \$2.98, \$3.25
Tea Pots, \$2.98, \$3.25
Tea Kettles, \$1.89, \$2.39, \$2.98, \$3.69, \$4.49
Coffee Percolators, \$4.98, \$5.49, \$5.98, \$7.75
Crunch Tray with Brush, \$1.25, \$1.49
Salad and Sandwich Plate, \$7.69
Baker and Chop Plate, \$7.69
Casseroles, \$4.49, \$4.98, \$5.49, \$5.98, \$6.75, \$6.98, \$7.75
Salad Bowls, \$5.69, \$5.98
Pie Servers, \$3.69, \$3.98
Bread Makers, \$3.49, \$4.49
Food Choppers, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98
Carpet Sweepers, \$4.98, \$5.25, \$5.75, \$7.50
Oil Heaters, \$6.75, \$8.25, \$8.50
Electric Irons, \$6.75
Bread Boxes, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.25, \$4.49, \$4.98
Sticks, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$5.50, \$6.49
Coffee Mills, \$1.98
O'Cedar Mop, \$1.00, \$1.50
Gas Lights, \$1.59, \$1.98, \$2.69
Candy or Lunch Box, 29c, 39c
Clothes Winger, \$6.98 to \$7.49
Bath Room Mirror, \$5.50, \$9.49, \$9.99, \$14.50
Glass Shelf, \$2.49, \$2.69, \$4.49, \$4.98
Clothes Hamper, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$4.49, \$4.99
Ash Barrel Truck, \$5.98
Step Ladder Stool, \$2.69

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PLUSH COATS

A big variety of Plush Coats, in different lengths, with collar and cuffs of Raccoon, Fox, Australian Opossum, Black Opossum and plain. Regular and extra large sizes. A beautiful Christmas gift. Priced

\$25, \$29.50, \$39.50 to \$65

GIRLS' COATS

(Sizes 8 to 14 Years)

\$7.50 and \$10

Regular Prices \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Two special lots of Girls' Winter Coats, all lined, with and without Fur Collars, have been marked at special prices for today and tomorrow. Reduced from \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 to

\$7.50 and \$10

MISSSES' JERSEY DRESSES

Misses' Jersey Dresses, all in one piece, with belt and pockets; colors navy, brown, buff and ecru. Were \$10.00. Reduced to

\$6.75

SECOND FLOOR

THE BOOK STORE

"EL CARO"—Educational, instructive, mysterious and entertaining, 36 questions and the answers correctly told by "El Caro." Price 40c Each



PLAYTIME PAINTING—For little folks, with easy drawing lessons. This also has painting paint brush and crayons; put up in a pretty colored box. Price 75c Each

Books for the little folks, at 10c and 15c Each
Paint Books, Tracing Books, Mother Goose, Comic Pictures, Peter Rabbit, etc.

We have one of the largest assortments of Juvenile Books in New England at 10c and 15c Each

PALMER ST. STORE

Bandeaux and Brassieres

Brassieres, all-over lace and lace and hamburg trimmed. Prices 59c to \$3.50

Bandeaux, satin and fancy broche. Prices 59c to \$3.50

Third Floor

A Subscription to the DELINEATOR

would make a most acceptable gift. We are offering for a short time only a one year's subscription at \$1.50, or an 8 months' subscription at \$1.00.

The New Dressmaker

A book published for the interest of home dressmakers, now on sale at the pattern section. Only \$2.50

Palmer St. Store

SINGING OF CAROLS

Plans Underway in 500 American Cities

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Singing of carols on Christmas by little groups wandering from street to street, will be more extensive throughout the country, it is estimated, than ever in the past, under signs noted in musical centers have been introduced.

Three years ago a campaign to revive and encourage the old custom was begun by the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, and the requests that have come to the organization this fall for suggestions as to costumes, carols, and other details numbered twice as many as those of any previous year.

Officials of the bureau reported today that plans for caroling Saturday night are under way in more than 100 American cities and towns.

MUST LICENSE POP GUN

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Any boy carrying a pop gun without a license for it will be found, under the act requiring a license for "fire-arms."

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
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Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

How quickly it heals!
That's what you'll say
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ASK CONTRIBUTIONS FOR ORPHANAGE

The officers of the St. Peter's Orphanage association have issued an appeal for contributions for the maintenance of the orphanage. The appeal is signed by a financial statement for the year of 1921. The appeal is signed by the chairman, secretary, and treasurer as follows:

The Appeal

St. Peter's Orphanage association submits its annual financial report to the members, and request for generous contribution as possible for the work of the new year.

An analysis of the financial statement will show how well the receipts of the present year have been expended. Not only was the Christmas dinner provided, but we were able to purchase a beautiful Victrola for the orphanage; provide an outing for the sisters at Nantasket during the summer; install partially a playground equipment that has given unbounded pleasure to the children; and run the annual picnic for the orphanage at Canobie Lake park.

We asked last year for the sum of \$1200 and received it. We need that same amount this year to carry on the work of providing social and recreational features for the orphanage. Will you not at least duplicate your generosity of a year ago? It is a wonderful work that cannot be measured in dollars and cents, the good that is accomplished.

We want to add to the playground

equipment, and secure additional features to make it up-to-date in every detail. If your association can obtain revenue of about \$1000 a year, this great work will go on, and the social comfort and happiness of the children for St. Peter's orphanage will be well taken care of. Now that this work is well started, let it continue.

Kindly send your contribution to Rev. J. J. Galligan, treasurer, 374 Stevens street.

Financial Report

Financial statement of St. Peter's Orphanage association for year 1921.

Expenses:

Food and general college... \$12.45

Orphanage... \$12.00

Christmas dinner... \$4.47

Printing... \$5.00

Recreation equipment... \$12.47

Installing equipment... \$5.00

Sisters' outing to Nantasket... \$5.00

Ice cream for picnic... \$5.25

Orphanage picnic to Canobie Lake... \$15.25

Balance... \$122.11

SEVEN OF FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH

WINDSOR, N. S., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Reuben Johnson and her six children ranging in age from 2 to 15 years, were burned to death early yesterday in a fire which destroyed their home.

The mother and her children were overcome by smoke while trying to get out the front door, which they were unable to open. Their charred

bodies were found huddled together there.

Mr. Johnson had been called away from home a short time before the fire broke out at a neighbor's house. While there he heard cries of "fire" and returned to find his own home ablaze. The flames fanned by a high wind had spread with such rapidity that he was unable to enter the house and effect his family's rescue.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Smile
White
with
TOM SIMS

Rouge makers are meeting. A regular Ladies' Aid society.

During the trouble C. W. Morse might change it to R. E. Morse.

"Everybody eats one ton a year," says Secretary Davis, who must have a fine cook.

If cussing the weather made us fat we would all be 300-pounders.

The best thing we got out of the war was getting out of the war.

Some people are dodging work, while work is dodging others.

The woman who invented the "shimmy" says she is sorry, so that makes it unanimous.

Pockets have that Christmas feeling.

The older a man gets the younger he wishes he was.

Wonder how a profiteer, who can't force a strike on his men, explains his high prices?

Aviation has its ups and downs.

Resolution No. 1: We will swear off and on when needed.

Two heads are not better than one on the morning after.

"You can't tell a genius," says an art critic, who probably means "you can't tell him to get his hair cut."

Most of the free things you enter are pay as you exit.

All the people who don't fall for flattery could hold a convention in a telephone booth.

Live so you can write a \$5 check without worrying.

A nice thing about freckles is you know they are real.

"Uncle Sam" of Arkansas is 102 and cutting new teeth. The first 100 years, etc.

The man who figures figures never he doesn't figure on price tags left on Christmas gifts.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Dec. 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. Felix Du-

cham, 122 Alford street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, 67 Hillside street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis

Brown, 154 Adams street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Dwyer, 25

Adams street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz S. Sekulnick, 12

Hillside street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hugh

Nichols, 72 Tucker street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Therien, 23

Barber street, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Goughlin, 21 Rundles place,

a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Goss, 40

Fourth street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Driscoll, 74 Crosby st.,

a daughter.

Dec. 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perry, 57

Hillside street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, 74 Fay street, a

daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Roegan, 23

Burlington avenue, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simoes, 129

Adams street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Gormley, 14 East Pine street, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Prock, 123 Richmond street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Stephen, 25

Gifford street, a son.

Dec. 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Conway, 123

Westworth avenue, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Day, 125

Sixth street, a son.

Dec. 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Cotnam, 45

Fremont street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Economy, 504

Merrimack street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walton, 1151

Middlesex street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. E. Day, 58

Perry street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Kendrick, 24

Beaver street, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goughlin, 1

Oak street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert, 571

Grand street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Goss, 7

Coburn court, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pappas, 52

Jefferson street, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Kel-

ley, 135 Middlesex street, a son.

Dec. 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ryan, 37

Pawtucket street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Prock, 123 Richmond street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Goss, 40

Fourth street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Cole, 52

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CATHOLIC NEWS

Elaborate musical programs will

feature the Christmas services in the

local Catholic churches next Sunday,

and the late mass in practically all of

them will be solemn high. School

versus services will be held in the

evening.

The junior branch of the Children of

Mary sodality and the Third order of

FREE COCOA FOR M. I. T. STUDENTS

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—A cup of hot cocoa or hot milk is to be served free every forenoon to any Massachusetts Institute of Technology student who wishes it. Dr. W. H. Morse, head of the medical department of the institute, has discovered through a system of physical examinations that about 10 per cent of the students are improperly nourished.

"Many of them," he said last night, "are commuters, and have to leave home early with only a hurried bite of breakfast or a cake of chocolate eaten on the way in. They stand in the laboratory or sit in lectures all the morning, and between 11 and 12 o'clock they get dizzy or faint."

To relieve this condition, Dr. Morse consulted the man who has the restaurant concession for the institute and he agreed to supply the hot drinks free, with a cracker, which he said would be made especially for the students and would "contain plenty of vitamins."

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S LYCEUM

Members of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum attended communion in a body yesterday morning, and at the communion breakfast which followed in St. Patrick's school hall plans were outlined tentatively for the carnival to be held in Association hall in February. There are to be several tables, each presided over by a chairman, and a general chairman, to be appointed by the lyceum, will have charge of the entire affair. The improvement of the rooms and gymnasium will be effected by the proceeds of the carnival.

The spiritual director of the lyceum, Rev. Francis L. Keenan, O.M.I., and other officers addressed the members at the communion breakfast, over 125 of whom were in attendance. Various members of the organization gave entertainment numbers.

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Dec. 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Conway, 123 Westworth avenue, a

daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Day, 125 Sixth street, a son.

Dec. 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Cotnam, 45 Fremont street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Economy, 504

Merrimack street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walton, 1151 Middlesex

street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. E. Day, 58 Perry street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Kendrick, 24

Beaver street, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goughlin, 1 Oak street, a son,

to Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert, 571 Grand street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Goss, 7

Coburn court, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pappas, 52 Jefferson street, a daughter,

to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. Kelley, 135 Middlesex street, a son.

Dec. 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ryan, 37 Pawtucket street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Prock, 123 Richmond street, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John Goss, 40 Fourth street, a son,

to Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Cole, 52 Fourth street, a son.

CATHOLIC NEWS

Elaborate musical programs will

feature the Christmas services in the

local Catholic churches next Sunday,

and the late mass in practically all of

them will be solemn high. School

versus services will be held in the

evening.

The junior branch of the Children of

Mary sodality and the Third order of

assisted by Rev. William P. Brennan as deacon and the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan, as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Galligan celebrated the 6 o'clock mass and the other early masses were celebrated by Rev. Fr. Brennan. Tuesday evening at 7:30 there will be a meeting of the Ladies' sodality.

The late mass yesterday at St. Columba's church was celebrated by Rev. James P. Somers. On Christmas day mass will be at the same hours as on other Sundays. The Junior Holy Name society will hold a Christmas party in the parish hall on next Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening the girls of the parish will hold a social.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Makes Red Blood; Liquid and Tablet Form

When blood becomes thin and weak it is due to a falling off in the number of red blood cells. It is easily recognized by pallid skin or a bluish complexion, loss of appetite or unnatural irritability and a sensation of weakness. It is not dangerous at first, in fact, many people scarcely notice it and go on for days, thinking they will be better the next day.

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Taken in time and steadily, a few bottles of Gude's Pepto-Mangan are a great help. It improves the quality of the blood by adding red blood cells. They check the weakness, improve the appetite, and clear the complexion.

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Everything for the Smoker

HERE are Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes and Tobacco. All kinds and styles, ready for your selection. Remember your masculine friends with "Smokes" this year and they'll truly appreciate your gifts.

And, too, one may spend as much or as little as one pleases for such presents.

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Speedways
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1 ft. to 5 ft., in pine, maple, mahogany and ash.

Snow Shoes, Tool Benches and Tool Chests, Roller Skates, Pocket Knives, Magnets and Watches.

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That Is Not Forgotten

GIVE THE WHOLE FAMILY A BIG WORTHWHILE PIECE OF FURNITURE FOR CHRISTMAS

A New Dining Room Suite
A New Parlor Suite
A Nice Picture or Mirror, Fern-erie or Art Square would improve the looks of the room wonderfully.
Or a Big Comfortable Rocker for Mammy
Or a Morris Chair with Foot Rest or a Smoking Set for Dad

Mother ought to have a New Crawford Range or a Crawford Parlor Stove. It would make the whole house more cheerful and comfortable for the whole family. Then we have High Chairs and Rockers, Joy Riders, Three-piece Top Sets, Doll Carriages, Tables, Chairs and Rockers for the kiddos. All at prices to suit all pocketbooks and tastes.

Remember that Furniture gifts of other years are still cherished today. Millions are wasted in useless gifts. Give something useful and buy where you can buy them for less money. Of course, that is

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Gift Suggestions for the Entire Family

GIFTS FOR FATHER

Shaving Stands.....	98c to \$3.98
Easy Chairs.....	\$24.98 to \$35.00
Smokers' Cabinets.....	\$5.98-\$8.98
Men's Morecasins.....	\$1.98 to \$3.50
Men's Slippers.....	\$1.49-\$1.98
Silk Shirts.....	\$5.00-\$6.50
Negligee Shirts.....	\$1.15 to \$3.50
Silk Hose.....	50c to \$2.00
Silk and Wool Hose.....	50c to \$3.00
Leather Belts.....	50c to \$1.75
Suspenders.....	50c to \$1.00
Ties of All Kinds.....	25c to \$2.00
Sweaters.....	\$4.98 to \$12.00
Paismas.....	\$1.59 and \$2.00
Night Shirts.....	\$1.15-\$1.35
Tom Wyo Knit Jackets.....	\$7.50
Underwear.....	\$1.00 to \$6.00
Silk and Woolen Scarfs.....	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Collars, box of half dozen.....	\$1.00
Belt and Garters, set.....	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Golf Stockings.....	\$1.25 and \$3.00
Bathrobes.....	\$5.00 to \$18.50
House Coats.....	\$6.75 to \$25.00
Club Bags.....	\$2.25 to \$25.00
Gloves.....	\$1.00 to \$6.50
Umbrellas.....	\$1.39 to \$13.35
Handkerchiefs.....	10c to 50c
Cuff Links.....	\$1.84 to \$10.00
Stick Pins.....	\$1.84 to \$7.50
Fountain Pens.....	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Carters' Overalls.....	\$1.19-\$1.50
Brown's Beach Jackets.....	\$5.75
Men's Union Suits.....	98c to \$5.00
Men's Flannel Shirts.....	95c to \$3.50
Men's Work Gloves.....	25c to \$3.50

GIFTS FOR BROTHER

Fountain Pens	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Shaving Stands98c to \$3.98
Silk Shirts	\$5.00 to \$6.50
Negligee Shirts	\$1.15 to \$3.50
Silk Hose	50c to \$2.00
Silk and Wool Hose	50c to \$3.00
Leather Belts	50c to \$1.75
Ties of All Kinds	25c to \$2.00
Sweaters	\$4.98 to \$12.00
Pajamas	\$1.59 and \$2.00
Night Shirts	\$1.15—\$1.95
Silk and Woolen Scarfs	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Box of Collars	\$1.00
Skating Stockings	\$2.25 and \$3.00
Bathrobes	\$5.00 to \$18.50
House Coats	\$6.75 to \$25.00
Club Bags	\$2.25 to \$25.00
Boston Bags	\$1.75 to \$8.00
Suit Cases	\$2.00 to \$25.00
Gloves	\$1.00 to \$6.50
Umbrellas	\$1.39 to \$13.35
Fur Caps	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Funny Knit Vests	\$3.95 to \$5.00
Worsted Knit Toques	\$1.39
Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c
Cuff Links	\$1.84 to \$10.00
Stick Pins	\$1.85 to \$7.50
Slippers	75c to \$1.49
Shaving Brushes	50c to \$1.00
Men's Sets, including Tooth Paste, Shaving Sticks, Refiller and Perfume, \$1.00 to \$2.00	

GIFTS FOR MOTHER

Utility Boxes.....	39c	Beacon Beds.....	\$26.50 and \$39.50
Comfy Slippers.....	\$2.25	Sewing Cabinets.....	\$24.00
Pyrex Cooking Glass.....	15c to \$3.00	Silk Floss Mattress.....	\$15.00
Aluminum Cooking Utensils.....	39c to \$7.98	Mahogany Tabourettes.....	\$3.50
Tea Cups and Saucers.....	\$2.00 to \$10.00	Irish Point Lace Curtains.....	\$4.98 to \$12.50
Cut Glass Water Sets.....	\$1.25 to \$10.00	Beacon Bathrobes.....	\$3.98 to \$6.98
Electric Lamps.....	\$2.98 to \$30.00	House Dresses.....	\$1.49 and \$1.98
Jardiniere.....	25c to \$37.50	Silk Hosiery.....	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Cut Glass.....	98c to \$20.00	Outside Cotton Shirts.....	98c to \$3.98
Mahogany Serving Trays.....	\$1.75 to \$7.50	Bandeaux.....	50c to \$2.50
Lisk Roasters.....	\$2.58 to \$4.17	Brassieres.....	75c to \$1.50
Mary Ann Cake Shell Pens.....	\$1.49	Fur Coats.....	\$100 to \$249
Slipper Socks.....	45c to 69c	Fur Neck Pieces.....	\$9.98 to \$59.75
Condiment Sets for Kitchen.....	\$1.98	Canton Crepe Dresses.....	\$14.98 to \$25.00
Wooden Salt Box.....	25c	Evening Dresses.....	\$29.75
Pantry Sets (6 pieces), white enamel.....	\$4.00	Silk Blouses.....	\$4.98
Cake Boxes, with revolving cover, \$1.25 and \$1.50		Boxed Stationery.....	75c to \$5.00
Japanese Fruit Baskets.....	75c to \$1.50	Silk Bloomers.....	\$3.00 to \$4.25
Wicker Sewing Baskets.....	\$5.00	Silk Vests.....	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Electric Flat Irons.....	\$4.98	Silk Chemise.....	\$4.98 to \$6.50
Dinner Sets.....	\$13.98 to \$97.00	Knit Underwear.....	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Vases.....	50c to \$10.00	5-lb. Box Romance Chocolates.....	\$2.49
Beacon Bathrobe Blankets.....	\$3.98	Shirt Waist Hangers.....	50c
Madeira Napkins, dozen.....	\$10.50	Novelty Powder Puffs.....	\$1.75 to \$2.25
Madeira Scarfs, 18x36.....	\$4.50	Lingerie Sets.....	25c to 59c
Madeira Scarfs, 18x45.....	\$5.50	1 Dozen Hair Nets.....	59c
Madeira Scarfs, 18x54.....	\$6.50 to \$22.00	1 Dozen Double Mesh Nets.....	89c to \$1.50
Madeira Centerpieces.....	\$3.50 to \$22.50	Mummy Lou Baskets.....	50c to \$1.50
Derryvale Irish Linen Pattern Cloths \$7.25 to \$26		Mummy Lou Trays.....	\$1.25 and \$1.50
Napkins to match, 22x22.....	\$10.50 to \$30.00	Sweet Grass Baskets.....	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Bath Sets.....	\$1.69	Thinable and Scissors Holders.....	15c-25c
Bondair Pillows.....	\$1.49	Wrist Watches.....	\$23.00 and \$32.00
Danask Cloth and Napkins to match.....	\$5.50	Fountain Pens.....	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Bates' Satin Finish Bed Spreads.....	\$5.00	Wicker Butterfly Trays.....	\$6.50 to \$10.00
Wool Blankets.....	\$5.98 to \$18.00	Silver Trimmed Casseroles.....	\$7.00 to \$10.00
Wool Filled Puffs.....	\$6.98	Pearl Beads.....	\$2.64 to \$11.83
Tapestry Runners.....	\$1.98	Toilet Water.....	50c to \$1.00
Velour Pillows.....	\$2.98	Perfume in attractive boxes.....	50c to \$1.00
Crotonne Pillows.....	\$1.98	Manicure Sets.....	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Silk Tapestry Table Runners.....	\$2.98	Toilet Sets, Hudnut's and Melba's.....	\$1.00 to \$3.00
		Perfumes, all odors.....	25c
		Woodbury's Week-End Sets.....	25c
		Toilet Sets.....	69c

GIFTS FOR LITTLE SISTER

Party Dresses.....	\$7.99
Organdie Dresses.....	\$2.98-\$4.98
Brush Wool Scarf Sets.....	\$1.98-\$5.98
Toques.....	\$1.25
Teddy Bear Suits.....	\$7.98
Bathrobes.....	\$1.98-\$4.98
Fur Sets.....	\$3.98 to \$9.98
Coats.....	\$7.50 to \$14.98
Bloomer Dresses.....	\$1.98
Serge Dresses.....	\$5.98 to \$9.98
Sleeping Garments.....	\$1.49
Sailor Dresses.....	\$2.49
Sweaters.....	\$1.98-\$4.98
Rompers.....	98c to \$2.98
Children's Hair Brushes.....	25c to 50c
Children's Mirrors.....	25c to 50c
Perfume, all odors.....	25c
Woodbury's Week-End Sets.....	25c
Manicure Sets.....	25c to 50c
Children's Slippers.....	75c to \$1.49
Children's Hose.....	25c to 50c
Socks.....	79c to \$1.50
Kiddie Handkerchiefs.....	29c-50c

Gifts For Little Brother

Overcoats	\$5.95 to \$9.00
Big Brother's Overcoats	\$10.98
Sheep Skin Reefers	\$6.95
Blouses	59c to \$1.50
Boys' Two-Pant Suits	\$8.50 to \$13.50
Rubber Coats	\$3.75 to \$4.85
Boys' Rubber Caps	79c
Golf Caps and Toques	50c to \$1.85
Velvet Hats and Plush	\$1.15 to \$3.00
Mackinaws	\$4.95 to \$9.00
Russian and Eton Suits	\$3.95 to \$8.50
Baseball Suits	\$2.75
Indian Suits	\$1.25 to \$2.65
Bathrobes	\$3.15
Boys' Shirts with collar attached,	\$1.00 to \$1.75
Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c
Boys' Slippers	\$1.49—\$1.98
Belt and Garter Sets	\$1.00 and \$1.50
Golf and Skating Stockings	\$2.25—\$3.00
Boys' Sweaters	\$1.95 to \$6.50
Boys' Underwear	79c to \$2.50
Boys' Gloves	50c to \$1.69
Boys' Overalls	75c
Boys' Ties	35c

TOYS OF ALL KINDS

From Lowell's Greatest Toyland	
BOYS	GIRLS
Tool Chests.....	Dolls
Carpenter's Outfit.....	Games
Tinker Toys.....	Pianos
Drums.....	Desks
Trains.....	Dishes
Wagons.....	Chairs
Horse and Cart.....	Doll Carts
Circus Toys.....	Tricycles
Velocipedes.....	Doll Trunks
Moving Pictures.....	Dolls' Wash Sets
Flash Lights.....	Kitchen Cabinets
Telephones.....	Doll Cradles
Automobiles.....	Wash Boards
Building Blocks.....	Black Boards
Steam Engines.....	Flat Irons
Structural Toys.....	Teddy Bears
Rocking Horses.....	Toy Phonographs
Toy Phonographs.....	Doll's Beds
Hockey Sticks.....	Tables
Games.....	Brooms
Puzzles.....	Doll's Clothes

GIFTS FOR SISTER

Corduroy Bathrobes.....	\$3.98 and \$4.98
Silk Petticoats.....	\$2.98 to \$9.98
Envelope Chemise.....	98c to \$2.98
Boudoir Pillows.....	\$1.49
Cedar Chests.....	\$25.00 to \$40.00
Sewing Cabinets.....	\$24.00
Canisoles.....	98c to \$3.98
Hand Made Chemise.....	\$1.98 to \$4.98
Satin Bloomers.....	\$1.98
Radium Silk Bloomers.....	\$3.25
Bandeaux.....	50c to \$2.50
Voile Blouses.....	98c to \$2.98
Slippers.....	75c
Handkerchiefs.....	10c to \$1.00
Boxed Handkerchiefs.....	59c to \$2.00
Fur Coats.....	\$100.00 to \$249.00
Utility Boxes.....	39c
Comfy Slippers.....	\$2.25
Slipper Socks.....	45c to 69c
Wicker Sewing Baskets.....	\$5.00
Beacon Bathrobe Blankets.....	\$3.98
Madeira Napkins, dozen.....	\$10.50
Shirt Waist Hangers.....	50c
Novelty Powder Puffs.....	\$1.75 to \$2.25
Novelty Powder Bags.....	50c
Lingerie Sets.....	25c to 59c
Dozen of Hair Nets.....	59c
Scalloped Edge Face Cloths.....	25c to 50c
Sealed Bottles of Perfume and Toilet Water.....	25c to 50c
Yardline's Incense Sets.....	25c to 50c
Colgate's Perfume (4 in box).....	25c to 50c
Talcum in all popular odors and makes.....	25c to 50c
Rubber Lined Crotonne Toilet Sets.....	25c to 50c
Smelling Salts.....	25c to 50c
Splash Me Dolls.....	50c to \$1.00
Large Size Compact Powder.....	50c to \$1.00
Novelty Pins.....	59c
Beauty Pins.....	59c
Lingerie Clips.....	29c to \$1.00
Silver Bar Pins with brilliants.....	\$1.25 and \$1.50
Colored Stone Barrettes.....	\$1.00
Silver Rosary Beads in fitted case.....	\$2.50 and \$3.00
Prophylactic Hair Brushes.....	\$1.49
Cape Skin Gloves.....	\$1.65
Silk Hosiery.....	\$1.00 to \$4.50
Woolen Sport Hose.....	65c to \$2.95
Crisp Organdie Ruffled Curtains.....	\$1.98
Bondair Caps.....	39c to \$2.98
Fancy Fudge Aprons.....	49c to \$1.25
Boxed Stationery.....	75c to \$5.00
Silk Bloomers.....	\$3.00 to \$4.25
Silk Vests.....	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Silk Chemise.....	\$4.98 to \$6.50
5-lb. Box Romance Chocolates.....	\$2.49
Double Mesh Hair Nets, doz.....	89c to \$1.50
Mummy Lou Baskets.....	50c and \$1.50
Sweet Grass Baskets.....	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Mummy Lou Trays.....	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Wrist Watches.....	\$23.00 to \$32.00
Rosary Beads.....	79c to \$3.68
Fountain Pens.....	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Hair Bow Ribbon.....	29c to 59c
White Sport Sweaters.....	\$7.50

STORE HOURS

For Christmas Week
9.30 to 5.30, Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday.
9.30 to 9, Thursday, Friday
and Saturday.

SANTA CLAUS

Is here every day from 10 to
12 and from 2.30 to 4.30
and from 7 to 9 Saturday
evening.



BRING THE CHILDREN

To Toyland on the Second
Floor. Follow the Red Rib-
bon, or rather follow the chil-
dren. They know where it is.

CHECK YOUR PARCELS

At our free checking booth
on the Street Floor. There is
no charge; we are glad to
serve you.

POLICE RUSE TRAPS BOSTON POKER PARTY

BOSTON, Dec. 19. "Give me a glass of water, quick! One of the soldiers has fainted!" Sgt. Snow of the 1st street police exclaimed breathlessly to the man who answered him ring of the doorbell at 8 Blinck place late yesterday afternoon.

Eager to solve his own confusion by performance of this Christian duty, the man bolted back along the hallway to the kitchen at the rear for the refreshing cup. When Sgt. Snow and Police Constable Doyle and Henderson, who had called themselves outside when the door opened, saw the door, they sprang forward, and broke down the door.

A small little poker party of six was thrown into consternation at appearance of the police, just as the winner was raking in the enormous pot on a "full house, pat." The police lined 'em all up against the wall, and the six "gamblers" rode solemnly over to the street on the first trip of the motor. Five other men, who with the second trip on charges of being present where gambling implements were found.

Sgt. Snow pinned the first "bax" about the fainting soldier on the fact that a parade was passing at the time out in Blinck street, on his way to the detention of a North End square for a dead soldier here.

The "outside guard" who failed to realize the policeman's true mission and instantly flung off his (slight) above-stairs was afterward variously described by them as "Mickey the dancer," "a dizzy dandy," and so on. All will appear in municipal court today.

FIND ANCIENT TEMPLE

BONHOMME, Dec. 19.—An ancient temple at Nappes in which Captain Cook, explorer, lived and was worshipped as a god, has been restored. Skeletons of native chiefs and their wives were found.

ROYAL

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Man and Woman"

—with—

DIANA ALLEN
and JOE KING

One of the season's greatest seven-act specials

Edith Roberts in

"Open Shutters"

A picture that gives the magic key to happiness. A new six-act Universal play.

"Snub" Pollard Comedy; No. 13 of "Terror Trail"

And Also Pathe News shown.

NEW JEWEL Theatre
TODAY AND TUESDAY

NELL SHIPMAN in

"The Girl From God's Country"
A story of love and adventure in the great world of out of doors. Eight reels.

Other Attractions
EDDIE POLO in
"THE YELLOW STRIP"
One of the famous Cyclone Smith series.

Final episode of
"Unmasking"
Don't miss it.

Opening episode of
"EVELYN FINGERS"
Enthralling "The Girl From God's Country"

The great mystery serial by Arlene Lavin with a Sherlock Holmes twist. Adventure, romance, romance. Starring MARGUERITE FIELDS.

Paramount Mock Show Comedy
"HUNGAROW TROUBLES"

Monday Night Only
"SNOWBARK" BY STEWART
Comedy, singing, dancing and dancing. Watch the big argument at the end of fun.

CROWN Theatre
MONDAY AND TUESDAY

WM. RUSSELL

—with—

"Children of the Night"

FATHERS! MOTHERS!
You will be interested in this picture by seeing the wonderful story.

"Your Daughter and Mine"

Pathe News

STRAND Theatre
TODAY

BLANCHE SWEET

HER UNWILLING HUSBAND

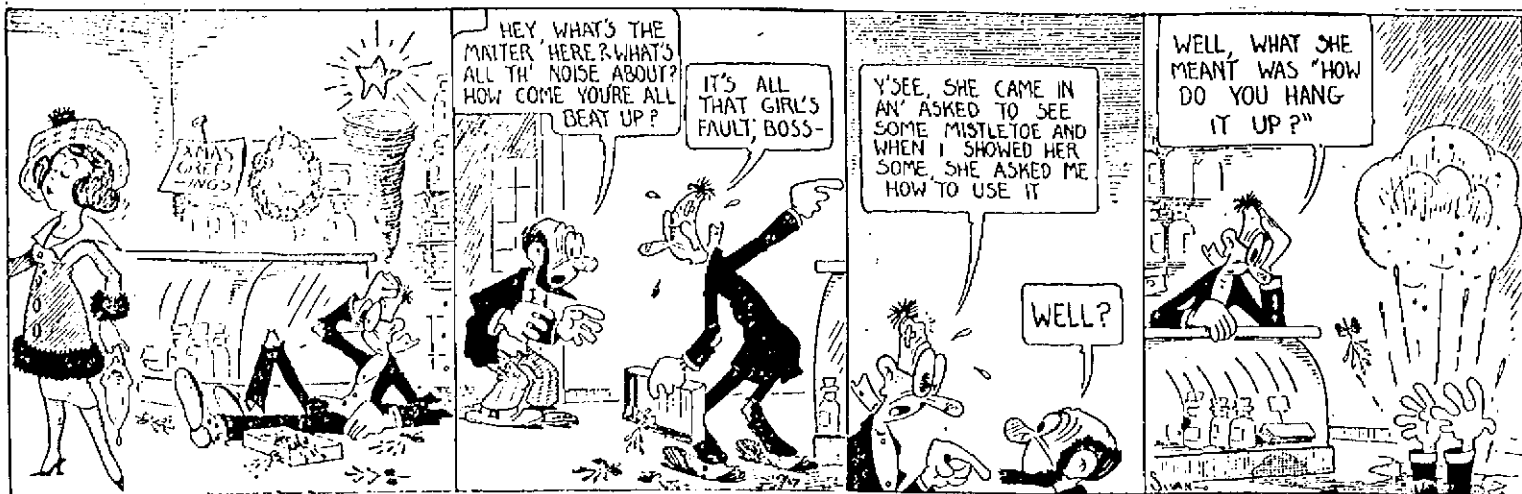
FRANK MAYO
GO STRAIGHT

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE

NOW PLAYING

Wallace Reid and Gloria Swanson
—in—
"DON'T TELL EVERYTHING"

"JUST AROUND THE CORNER"



1926 To Shake World to Its Foundations If All the Stars Should

Do a "Happy Carey"

BY JAMES W. DEAN

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The year 1926 is destined to shake the world to its foundations, both physically and politically. It is to be a succession of plagues, famine, floods, shipwrecks, rioting and revolution, says the British Journal of Astrology, which has drawn the horoscope for that year, when the planets Mars and Mercury will be in conjunction. Six years later, the great Aeneas is to take place. It will be a final conflict between Mohammedanism, allied with Bolshevism, against the united Anglo-Saxon world. It will end in a "universal peace" in 1932, but "there will be so few of us left and we shall all be so tired that peace should happen anyhow," the horoscope says.

Extension Granted to Counsel

DETHAM, Dec. 19.—An extension of time until Jan. 15, was granted in the superior court here today to counsel for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, found guilty of killing a paymaster and his guard at South Braintree in which to file a petition based on exceptions taken for a new trial. Meanwhile sentence has not been imposed on the convicted men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Harry Carey, two-time man of cinema, has initiated a movement to limit the use of arms in the movies. He sent to each of the American delegates at the arms pact by a cable in which he has used in his published proposals.

Thus the disarmament advocates become more. Now let somebody start a controversy about not disarming. Senator Lodge sent Harry a letter of thanks for the revolver. So did Senator Underwood.

The governor may lead to many more complications. Many dangers will have to be eliminated from the movies. The film danger, for instance,

ter from a sandal maker in the heart of the Sahara. The sandal maker is aroused because all the deserters, following Charlie's example, are wearing old shoes. This hinders his business.

The master barbers of Seville have petitioned Seville and Chester to have their mustaches trimmed. The barbering business has thickened since they introduced their office shavers to the screen.

Harold Lloyd doesn't wear any glasses in these spots of his. The plate glass manufacturers are expected to protest on the ground that he advocates glasses.

FILM COURSE AT COLUMBIA
The course in motion picture production at Columbia university has proven so popular that it will be continued another term. The original plan was to hold the course for one term of three months. The Fox studio is used for practical instruction.

IN THE WAKE OF STARS
Gladys Walton is to star in "Second Hand Rose," based on the popular song of that name.

"The Beautiful Mar." That's the beautiful title Katherine MacDonald has given "Yours Truly."

Tote Du Crow, long a clown with Ringling and Barnum and Bailey, is in the cast of "The Vermilion Pencil." William Farnum's latest picture is based on a Dumas story. Holmes Heber plays the part of the Prince of Wales.

"College" is a new song written by Arthur Freed in honor of Colleen Moore. Freed was responsible for "Hallelujah."

Sylvia Ashton and Otis Italian played together on the stage 25 years ago. They are working together for the first time since then in "My Marriage a Failure."

Silver dollars of 1894 sold at auction for \$2500.

TO TAKE TESTIMONY IN STILLMAN CASE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Eugene H. Godin, king's counsel of Montreal, was today appointed by Supreme Court Justice Morschauser as special commissioner to take testimony at Canadian witnesses in the Stillman divorce case. The hearings start on Jan. 11.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

CROWN THEATRE:

A story by Max Brand, the noted writer of fiction, has been produced



HARRY CAREY, HE LEADS THE MOVEMENT FOR DISARMAMENT OF THE MOVIES.

Ben Turpin has been asked to discontinue the use of crossed eyes in his comedies. The Striptown Optometric society protests that his use of crossed-eyes only succeeds in heightening the danger of eye surgeons. This causes deep despair among all cross-eyed persons. Also among the eye surgeons. Charlie Chaplin has received a let-

WHO'LL TAKE THE JOB
MAIDSTONE, England, Dec. 19.—The village of Sandwich wants a town clerk at a salary of \$5 a year. The village will furnish the cap and bell.

THIEVES LEAVE HOUSE

KENSINGTON, Eng., Dec. 19.—When Geoffrey Harries returned home, he found only his house awaiting him. All the furniture, dresses, silverware and other articles had been removed. Something like eight tons of goods fall annually over London.



ARMS PICKET

Carrying a banner and an umbrella dotted with red hearts, (Leda) Ledes, Boston friend of the unemployed, picks the Washington arms convention. Ledes says the banner symbolizes the 'No War' fight and the red hearts the 'shelter of love.'

attractions of the current bill at the Merrimack Square theatre.

OPERA HOUSE:
The Opera House will be closed all this week and preparations will be made for the grand re-opening next Monday with Marguerite Fields and her own company in the big George Frothingham dramatic success, "The Storm." This announcement will undoubtedly meet with the enthusiastic approval of the theatregoers. Miss Fields completed her engagement at Lynn recently and owner Schaefer was particularly fortunate in securing this well-known and talented actress for the remainder of the season. Miss Fields is not new to the work of supervising stock companies. She has done it before and with marked success. Tickets for coming engagements are now selling and it's advisable to make reservations at once.

THE STRAND
Reserve the big photoplay program at the Strand for the first three days of the week. The management will distribute absolutely free numerous Christmas gifts of dolls, Chinese work baskets, whistles and the like, at all performances. The picture offering includes "Liane Sweet" in an Unwilling Husband and Frank Mayo in "The Storm."

HALLO THEATRE

The authentic motion pictures of the Dempsey-Carpentier boxing contest held in Jersey City on July 2, will be shown this week.

Tex Rickard, promoter of the match between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, is sponsor for the pictures, which may be taken as sufficient guarantee that they are the real thing. More than 20 cameras were used.

Much has been said of Georges Carpentier and that famous second round when the world champion was knocked out by a single blow. Much also has been said of Jack Dempsey and his lightning tactics. But only the accurate, unerring eye of the motion picture camera has been able to positively register each and every detail. Hence the pictures have an interesting study.

In addition to the championship fight pictures the Hallo has booked for the first three days of the week Charlie Chaplin's latest and funniest comedy, "The Tramp."

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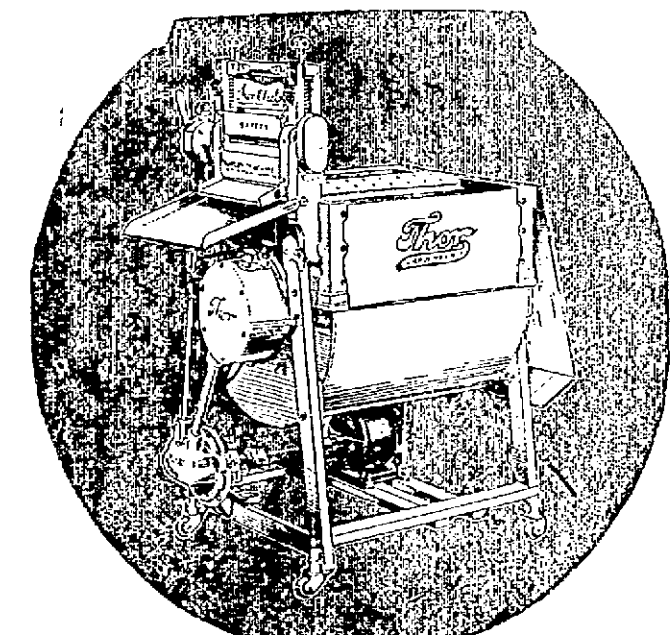
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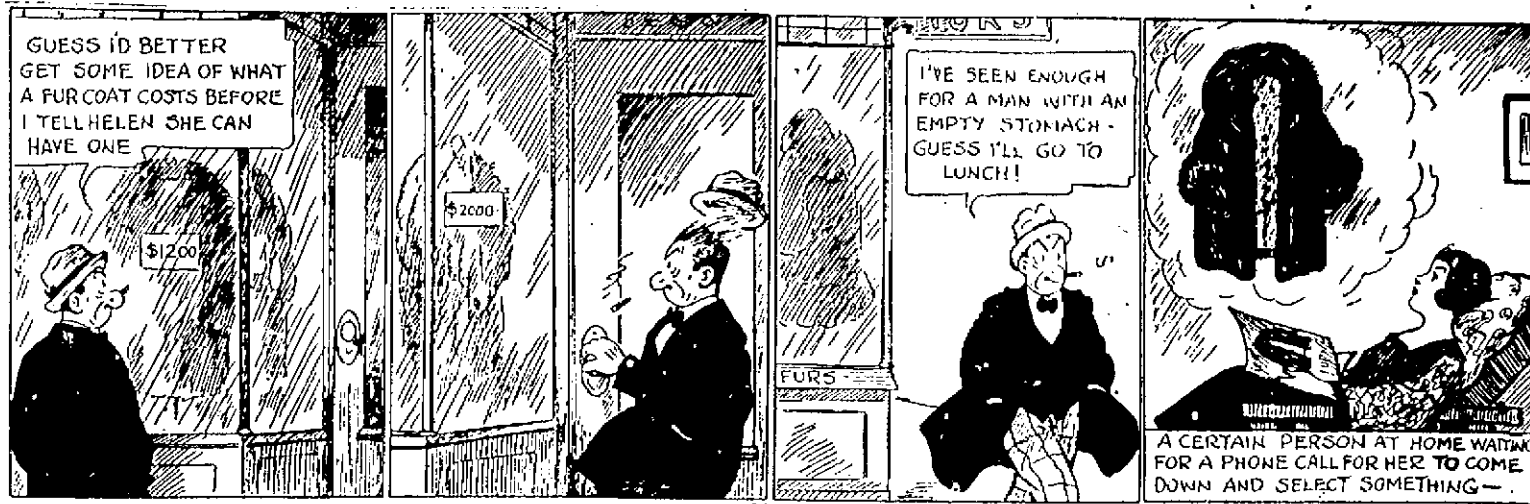
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commissioner, with the approval of the secretary, may prescribe as conforming as nearly as may be to the best accounting practice in the trade or business and as most clearly reflecting the income."

"Percent treasury regulations provide that inventories must be valued at either 'cost' or cost or market, whichever is lower. Taxpayers were permitted, regardless of their past practice, to adopt the 'cost or market' basis, whichever is lower, in taking their inventories for 1920. Thereafter, the regulations provide, changes can be made only after permission is obtained from the commissioner of internal revenue."

"In the case of a merchant 'cost' means the invoice price less trade or other discounts, excepting strictly cash discounts approximating a fair rate of interest, which may be deducted or not at the option of the taxpayer, providing a consistent course is followed. To the net invoice price should be added the cost of transportation and other necessary charges incurred in acquiring possession of the goods."

"In the case of a manufacturer 'cost' means the cost of raw materials and supplies, expenditures for labor and indirect costs incident to production, including any cost of selling or securing return on capital."

"Market" means the current bid price prevailing at the date of the inventory for the particular merchandise. The burden of proof as to the correctness of the price rests upon the taxpayer in each case. Where no open market quotations are available, the taxpayer must use such evidence of a

9 RAILROAD DISPUTES UP FOR HEARING

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. The right of railway companies to contract work to firms or individuals removed from the jurisdiction of the United States labor board will come up for federal investigation when disputes on nine railroads are heard before the board today. The controversies involve car and locomotive repairs, track and common labor jobs.

The action in each case was brought by employees' organizations, whose members formerly did the work now being done by outside firms under contract. In most cases, the wages paid by the contracting firms are less than those specified for railway employees, a situation which the unions contend, at once throws their men out of work and removes wage and working regulations from the jurisdiction of the labor board.

What is regarded as typical test case is that of the Federal Shop Crafts against the Erie railroad, which has leased its repair work on cars and locomotives at Hornell, N. Y., to the Hornell Construction company. The shop unions contend that wages have been arbitrarily reduced by the construction company below the scale set by the labor board.

The Shop Crafts have also brought action against the Chicago Great Western railroad over the contracting of

car repair work at South Park, Minn. The road has notified the shop unions that unless they would agree to establishment of a piecework system of pay, it would be necessary to place the repair work under a contractual basis. Such action was not permissible under the national agreement, by which the carrier was bound until the recent new shop rules were promulgated by the board, according to the employees' contention. The road, however, declares it is fully within its right and says the question cannot be made a subject of dispute under the transportation act.

Nearly a year ago, the Indiana Harbor Belt railway contracted with the Indiana Car company to take over and operate its repair tracks, the railroad company retaining the car inspectors under their supervision. The shop crafts unions now bring objection because wages were reduced and some of the work placed on a piecework basis. The unions also claim that 17 men were dismissed as a result of the contract.

Coach cleaning on the Gulf coast lines at Brownsville, Tex., was placed on a contract basis April 1, 1921, to which the unions bring objection. They claim that the workers employed by the contracting company are working ten to 14 hours for \$1.50, less than half of the wage fixed for railroad employees by the labor board.

Several cases will also be heard on actions brought by the United Brotherhood of maintenance of way employees and railroad shop laborers, involving the Colorado & Southern, the Indiana Harbor Belt railway, the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad, and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Pumps at six pumping stations have been displaced

by section men or station agents, who have taken over the work at \$12 and \$15 a month. The union claims that this action was in violation of the national agreement. The St. Louis-San Francisco case also involves pumps.

Fifty track laborers of the Indiana Harbor Belt were laid off and the work turned over to a Chicago contracting firm, according to the specifications of another case. The contracting firm pays the men 35 cents an hour, the employees say, about ten cents less than the rate at which the railroad hired its men.

The St. Paul dispute developed over a single employee at Montgomery, Minn., who had worked as a coal passer at 45 cents an hour and who was displaced by a man who contracted for the work at \$10.50 a year. The union asks that the former employee be reinstated and paid for all time lost.

Two cases have been brought by the American Federation of Railroad Workers and the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, the first over contracting of track labor on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at Connellsville, Pa., and the other involving the contracting of unloading coal at coal shutes on the Great Northern railroad.

"CHURKEY"—NEW BIRD

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Berkshire inhabitants are watching eagerly the development of a new bird, the "churkey." It's a cross between a turkey and a hen. It assumes equally the color and shape of the hen and the

GET COLD BAPTISM
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Rev. M. C. Gilbride Observes
the 25th Anniversary of
His Ordination

Big Surprise Reception in
Harmony Hall—Purses of
Gold Presented

The 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood was yesterday celebrated by Rev. M. C. Gilbride, pastor of St. Mary's church in Collinsville. Assisted by many friends from other cities, his entire group of parishioners and a generous number of townspeople Fr. Gilbride's out of joy was filled to overflowing last night as one by one the surprises and events planned for the occasion were produced in Harmony hall where nearly 500 people had gathered to tender him a surprise reception. He was presented \$300 in gold.

At 10:15 a. m. in St. Mary's church Fr. Gilbride celebrated his jubilee mass and although the weather was very stormy the church was well filled. A solemn high mass was sung with Fr. Gilbride as celebrant, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church of this city, as deacon; D. J. Murphy of St. Andrew's church, North Billerica, sub-deacon; and Rev. Joseph A. Murphy of St. John's rectory of Brighton, master of ceremonies. An excellent musical program was given under the direction of Raymond J. Kelly, the church organist.

In the afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock the

Sunday school children and their teachers gathered in Harmony hall and after a short program Fr. Gilbride was presented \$35 in gold. His three altar boys, John McShea, James Fogarty and Thomas Horman presented him a gold pencil.

Official at Benediction

In the evening Fr. Gilbride officiated at the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, after which he retired to the parish house, and as he said, "for a good night's rest." Hardly had he closed the door before he was summoned by Postmaster H. P. Kiernan and Town Clerk John J. Brennan and literally kidnapped in an auto and brought to Harmony hall where he received a wonderful ovation.

He was escorted to the center of the main aisle where he was given the seat of honor. At his left sat Mr. Kiernan while on his right sat Mr. Brennan. Directly behind were seated John Golden and John J. Flannery, who represented Lowell friends, especially those who inhabit the Lakeside park colony where Fr. Gilbride conducts a mission during the summer months.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Streamers hung from every rafter, while the huge altars, tened with yards of tinsel. In the background hung a large red and gold star. Beneath the star were the numerals 1896 and 1921. These bordered the years of service Fr. Gilbride has given in the priesthood. Over each numeral was hung a large silver bell, while the numerals themselves were bordered with silver. The national colors were everywhere displayed.

An Enjoyable Program

The program opened with a selection from Miner-Doyle's orchestra, after which followed a most enjoyable and creditable entertainment. The program:

Solo, Somebody's Mother, Mrs. Vera L. Sullivan.
Reading, The Exile's Return, Mrs. John McShea.
Chorus solo, Just a Little Love, a Little Kiss, Master Robert McKeen.
Solo, O Little Mother of Mine, Fred Cummings.

Reading, The Passover, Miss Catherine Kiernan.
Piano solo, selected, Miss Christabel Gleason.
Violin solo, variations, Joseph McManis.
Solo, selected, Miss Christabel Gormley.
Reading, The Our Father, Miss Alice Gleason.
Solo, The Garden of My Heart, Raymond Kelly.

Remarks, Postmaster H. P. Kiernan.
Reading, Unfurl the Banner, Mrs. John McShea.
Presentation, John J. Brennan.
Hymn of Thanksgiving, John J. Flannery.

Accompanists, Miss Leona Spellman, Miss Christabel Gleason and Charles Miner.

After the main part of the program Mr. Kiernan called upon for a few remarks. He said, "I have not prepared an address of any kind. I am going to express simply our heartiest greetings for a continued life of joy and good health to our pastor, Fr. Gilbride. We all know how hard Fr. Gilbride has worked during the six years he has been with us. He came here a stranger unknown to all and knowing no one. In the short space of six years he has entered our lives and become one of us. Upon this day we all wish to do him reverence and show the esteem in which he is held by all of us. He has worked hard both in this parish and at his summer colony, and I take this opportunity to congratulate him on the observance of his silver jubilee."

The Presentation

Mr. Kiernan spoke from the stage, but when Mr. Brennan was called upon he arose from his seat beside Fr. Gilbride and turning to him said, "This is a great day for us, Fr. Gilbride, as we all know it must be a great day for you. To have you as our honorable pastor has been a source of constant joy and happiness to us. You represent all that is honorable, just and holy. We know you have worked hard for our interests and we realize you have succeeded."

"It is only fitting that your many friends in Collinsville and especially your parishioners of St. Mary's should remember you upon this day. In offering you this token I am sure you will treasure and remember it as the gift of your beloved flock." Here Mr. Brennan presented Fr. Gilbride a package containing \$250 in gold and 25 cents in silver, the latter a reminder of his 25th jubilee.

Fr. Gilbride was completely taken back. He managed to find his way to the stage, but was forced to stand speechless for several minutes before the applause died out. When he spoke his voice was husky and it was evident he was having a hard time to control his emotions. Finally he spoke:

"My friends, This is a wonderful day for me. It is my silver jubilee. It marks the 25 years I have been in the service of our Lord. Really, I am so taken back that I do not know what to say. This morning when I awoke we were in the midst of a terrible storm. I went to the church to celebrate my jubilee mass. Before the services were over the storm subsided, all became calm, the sun came out and smiled upon my day of days."

"The day was one of joy to me. For the past three weeks I have been kept out of this hall. I have been told to become invisible. I surely did not know the cause. Gently I was ordered out of this hall, a hall that I am supposed to have charge of every time I even approached it. I could not understand the reason."

"Tonight after the services I went home and said to myself that I would have a good night's rest and was thankful for the opportunity. I had no sooner got inside the door than the bell rang and I was kidnapped and brought here by my good friends, Messrs. Kiernan and Brennan. I did not understand then, but I do now. It is all so like my ordination. I was ordered to St. Augustine's parish in South Boston. I had heard that was a tough place. I felt that on my first time out of a dark night I would be waylaid in an alley and shot or something. I could easily see my finish. I served there 19 years and I want to say there are no better people on earth than these same good souls in South Boston."

Came a Stranger

"I was sent here and came a stranger. I have tried to do my best. I am only human like all of you. I have made mistakes like all of you. But I want to say they have all happened through no fault of mine. I came here knowing no one. Now I know many. The people here are as good as any in this world. They are all warm-hearted, honest and upright people."

"Twenty-five years is a long time and yet it is a short time. Before my ordination it was the wish of my father to see me ordained and, 'God rest his soul' he lived to see his wishes fulfilled. Since my ordination I have buried both my parents, but those are some of the crosses we have to carry in this world."

"I want to thank each and every one of you for what you have done for me here today and I will remember always your kindness and thoughtfulness to me upon this day I hold so dear in my memory, my silver jubilee."

Another storm of applause greeted Fr. Gilbride as he made his way back to his seat. On behalf of the Lowell people Mr. Flannery presented Fr. Gilbride \$50 in gold.

Academy Called Upon

Academy Fr. Gilbride was called to the stage. He said, "I also wish to thank each and every one of my Lowell friends, of whom I have many. At Lakeside park I have conducted a mission each summer and I now have a substantial fund raised with which to build a permanent structure. I have never called upon those good people for a single thing but what my call has met with a hearty response. It has been a pleasure to know them."

After the reception Fr. Gilbride was the center of hundreds who showered congratulations upon him and wished him health and happiness to celebrate his golden jubilee 25 years hence.

The committee in charge of the affair included: Miss Mary O'Reilly, Mrs. John McShea, Miss Margaret Fogarty, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, Miss John Golden and Mrs. George Fogarty. The silver set night at the hall were Daniel Wootley and Thomas Foley.

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MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE MEETING

Final plans for the MatheW Temperance Institute's semi-annual election were discussed at yesterday's meeting, and the nominating committees presented good lists of candidates which show that the anticipated contests are to be carried on in earnest at next week's meeting. Since Christmas falls on next Sunday the meeting date for next week is yet to be decided. President Arthur M. Flaherty was in the chair.

The Christmas tree party will be held on Monday, December 26, in the afternoon. The committee in charge reports splendid progress. It has secured the assistance of several of the young lady friends of the society, and everyone who attends is assured of a present.

The committee in charge of the New Year's celebration made known some of its plans, among them that the fun will start with an entertainment late on Sunday night, January 1, and after midnight general dancing will be enjoyed.

Paul J. Angelo, director of the musical show to be held in January, conducted a chorus rehearsal yesterday afternoon after the meeting. The chorus is composed of over 100 mixed voices, the largest which has ever participated in a local amateur show. Rehearsals for the solists will be held each evening this week, and the next chorus rehearsal will be held next Sunday afternoon, with the solists present.

TREAT OLD FOLKS WITH REVERENCE

In his series of sermons on "Household Religion," Dr. Babcock last night spoke to the members of the First Baptist church on "Reverence for the Old."

In his interesting lecture Dr. Babcock pointed out that retribution is sure to follow all who do not treat old folk with reverence and respect. He said that there would be no use for a person to live to be as old as Methuselah unless he could use his powers for the good of all mankind. Throughout his talk he referred to different characters in the bible to illustrate the points he had attempted to bring out.

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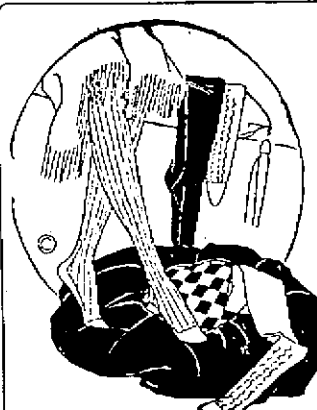
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Chinese Baskets, in all sizes, rich browns, with silk tassels, double ring handles. Chinese money on cover, 39¢ to \$1.69
Sweet Grass Baskets, small or large size, different shapes, plain or woven with fancy colors 39¢ to \$3.49
Shopping Baskets, of fancy colored straw; children's sizes 79¢
Sewing Baskets, of light colored straw, lined with satin 98¢ to \$4.49
Larger Shopping Baskets, partly woven with sweet grass; rose medallions on sides, \$1.50

Pin Cushion DOLLS

Dainty and useful, demure little ladies, with handsome hoop-skirt gowns of rose, pink, blue satin. Special —

\$1.29

Boxing

Boston fans are glad to learn that "Deak" Dodge has taken over the destinies of amateur boxing. There is a future for the amateur slugger in Lowell.

Given the proper management, this sort of entertainment is strongly popularized in every city where the bouts are staged. There is a certain amount of romance which clings to the amateur in any line of athletics and many fans who are not enthusiastic over the professional fighters never miss these three and four rounds scraps.

But to operate any kind of an athletic event the athletes as well as the public must first be assured of personal integrity behind the affair. There are too many "blowers" these days to permit of promiscuous promoting.

There will be no bouts this week. The Moody club will probably not stage another show before the new year. Running expenses are so high in this day and age that a capacity crowd is necessary for the local club to get along. Considering that it is the week before Christmas, with the usual shortage of money, the promoter figured to pass up this week's show.

Talk of a match between Al Diamond and Billy Murphy of the Aero has been received, but the weight question, it is said, is proving a big stumbling block.

Eddie Shevlin and Paul Doyle, two

of the leading welterweights of the country, meet at Boston tomorrow night.

George Robinson and Joe Egan will meet in a middleweight conflict at Boston on Thursday evening.

Quick Russell and Dick Landman, a couple of willing lightweight, will furnish the fighting in a 10-round bout at the Casino, A.C., Lynn, tonight.

Pete Herman and Midget Smith will meet in a 15-round bout at Madison Square garden Thursday night.

Bobby Dymon's fight with Patsey Johnson, scheduled at New Bedford, has been postponed indefinitely. A specialist who is treating Dymon's neck, which he injured in his fight with Johnny Curtin at New Bedford a few weeks ago, advises against Dymon boxing until after New Year's.

Bobby will meet Johnson as quickly as he recovers from his injury and then will go after a return match with Curtin.

Willard Stuart of Columbus, manager of Eddie O'Dowd, flyweight contender, writes that the thirty-seventh Division society of Cleveland, an exclusive men's organization composed of the Ohio overseas division in the world war, has made flyweight champion Johnny Buff an offer of \$10,000 to meet O'Dowd in a 12-round contest.

Fork Ball Keeps Bush Out of Bush Leagues



Joe Bush, pitcher for the Boston Red Sox, is shown in a dynamic pose, throwing a ball. The text "TODD THROW IT" is written above him. Below him, it says "JOE BUSH" and "THE COME-BACK".

Plenty of time to think and reflect caused Bush to do some experimenting. Since he started great pains every time he tried to throw a fast ball, Bush practiced throughout the year throwing a slow ball with a fast motion. It was possible for him to throw without any inconvenience.

Developed New Delivery
Bush carried the experiment even further, he developed what he calls a "fork ball." He has so named it because of the peculiar way he holds the ball between his fingers before delivering it to the batter.

The season of rest seemed to restore strength to Bush's arm. He worked more than 100 miles in 1920, but was unable to get a better than even break, winning and losing 15.

Bush couldn't get the old stuff on the fast one, because of the difficulty in controlling the fork ball. Bush didn't use it during 1920, but constantly worked with it to develop control. After working for nearly three years mastering the new delivery, Bush started to use it in the summer of 1921.

Batters soon objected, saying Bush was using a spitball. He had to fight to get the umpires, however, knew such was not the case. The "fork ball" breaks much like a spitball.

Had His Season in 1921
The season of 1921 was a big year for Bush, after a lot of people thought he was done as a big leaguer. He caught in the first professional game ever played in Kansas City.

In 1855 he played with Jerry Whalen at St. Joe, Mo., and helped Edward Murphy, John W. Brannan, Al Spink and others to organize the old Western league which took the field in the fall of '55 and lasted through 1856. In 1855 and '57 Alexander managed

reached such a decision he began to have trouble with his arm.

Had a Very Bad Arm
The season of 1919 found Bush almost useless. He was suffering great pain. The old speed was no longer there. He consulted any number of specialists, but received little or no benefit. Complete rest was prescribed as a possible cure.

During the season of 1919 Bush worked only nine innings, scattered through three games. However, he was in uniform most every day, keeping himself as physically fit as possible.

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SPORTS a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

We like razzlin'—with a nice, thick, man, which makes him eligible for July steak?

Bob Meusel says Judge Landis has no right to take his hard-earned money. There are many who doubt the "hard earned."

Harry Grib wants to fight Dempsey for the championship. We wanted to be president.

Two fighters needed money. They got themselves a guy who was to come to collect the dough and could not lose or win.

There was the fight dropped out ahead. They are to make the other. But when they get into the ring, the "other" yelled for mother.

Baseball magnates insist on the draft. Drawn from the wood, as it were.

Some eastern football teams have by this time learned their men were good basketball players.

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SENSATIONAL SALES HALT POLO LEAGUE REVIEW PROVIDENCE WINS 4TH STRAIGHT OF WEEK

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Baseball enthusiasts, seeking a reason for the dearth of trading of players between major league clubs which marked last week's gathering of the clans, attribute it to the high prices paid the winners which has thrown the market out of gear and has given the club owners something to think about.

The sensational sales made by Pacific Coast clubs to teams in the big circuits are believed by followers of the game to be responsible for the lack of feeling.

The subject became a topic of sport followers after the big league magazines had called their sessions and it was found that only one deal sending a player from one major league to another had been the outcome of the week. From the viewpoint of the fan in this respect, it was said, the sessions were a disappointment.

An illustration of the sentiment in regard to the decline in player trading was given by Ty Cobb, when he remarked that if he could like Jimmy O'Connell, who has been in minor league baseball for only two years, was worth \$75,000, what was Bob Veatch, a proven star, worth, and a ballplayer's worth in the open market? O'Connell was bought by the Giants.

ABBOT WORSTEDS WIN AT FALL RIVER
FALL RIVER, Dec. 13.—The Abbot Worsted football team gave some enthusiasts of this city a demonstration of team work and speed that has carried the Lowell eleven into the fourth round of the national cup by defeating the Fall River United F.C. 2 to 1 in an exhibition game Saturday afternoon.

Fall River got the start, making its one point five minutes from the kickoff, but after that was completely outclassed. The summary:

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SENIOR AND JUNIOR PUT 'EM ON

Anthony J. Drexel-Biddle, Sr., one of the most prominent sporting men in the world and a millionaire, is an advocate of boxing. He is also a mean leather pusher, as "Tony" Jr., pictured with him above, will testify.



Eddie Collins, the famous second baseman of the White Sox "rides easy" during off season. Here he is playing with his two boys, Paul, ten, and Eddie, Jr., five, at his home at Lansdowne, Pa.

Sport Jobs

The decision of the powers that be in baseball to cut the world's series from a five out of nine to a four out of seven game set well with the approval of most fans it is thought. For the past few seasons the series have seemed to lose interest of the fans. The National League held out for the longer series, during the three years the five out of nine was in effect the Nationals won two series, Cincinnati and New York being the winners. The Cleveland Indians took the other series.

The baseball meeting at New York closed without any action being taken on the suspension of Ruth, Meusel and Egan. It looks as if baseball magnates had confidence in Judge Landis.

The Sudbury, Ont., hockey team is surely making a good impression on Boston fans. The Erie Marquettes considered a strong team in the East, were snowed under, or led over in the first game with the Wolves of the North, as the team is called. The score was 5 to 2.

Dave Incalle, formerly a Yale captain, has been elected to lead the B. A. A. team on the ice this year.

A new petition has been introduced to assail the position of baseball's dictator, Judge Landis of Illinois. Representative Warren Lee of New York has introduced a bill which would prevent the judge from "alleged harrasing."

Joe Higgins, the old Italy Cross runner, has opened a law office in New York city. Joe could surely pick them up and lay them down when he wanted to. Coach Hart Collins brought him to the front. Joe had

brother, Dick, who was also fouled and drove man while at Worcester academy.

Darlington's basketball team is going to take a trip through the west during the Christmas vacation.

Big Ed Walsh, former White Sox star, will be an umpire in the American league next year. After leaving the big show he managed Bridgeport for a year in the Eastern league, but was not asked back after his showing. He was in trouble with the umpires most of the time. He probably will know how he made some of the umpire feel when he gets into harness.

Frank State and Syracuse have entered into a three year football agreement. The first game will be played next season at the Polo grounds in New York.

The Boston-Detroit trade which was to send Everett Scott to the Tigers in exchange for Bobby Veatch has evidently petered out.

Oscar Vitt, who was recently sold to the Reds by the Boston Americans, has been secured by Duffy Lewis of the Fall Lake City club.

Harvard's crew may race in a shell at Harvard construction next year. Harvard men are working on the construction which will include the ideas of several coaches.

Chick Shorten, formerly of the Tigers, will be with the Browns next season. Lowell fans will remember to his cash and to cover right field for the Boosters of Worcester.

Walter Higgins, Columbia university's crack distance runner, will not be seen in competition on the track this season. He has just declined an invitation to compete at a meet on February 13 because of the poor condition of his cash and which he injured several months ago.

POLO

TONIGHT AT 8.20
Worcester vs. Lowell

Worcester vs. Lowell

Sporting Splinters

Howard Ehmke was a failure at Detroit last year. Various reasons could be assigned. Ehmke has great possibilities. A change of scenery might be the making of him.

Sam Jones of the Boston Red Sox has developed into one of the greatest pitchers in either league. A great many pitchers have more stuff, but few of greater pitching intelligence or better control.

If Zeb Milan is made manager of the Washington club, it will give the American League three playing managers, all of them star outfielders.

Pitcher Glazner of the Pittsburgh club is the only twirler in that organization who uses an underhand delivery similar to that of Carl Mays. Unlike Mays, however, Glazner only resorts to it occasionally. He ordinarily depends upon a fast-breaking curve.

Philadelphia and Washington of the American league are two clubs without spitball pitchers on their staffs. Cleveland has Coveleski and Seshorn. The White Sox have Urban Faber. St. Louis has one of the best in the game, but he is a spitballer. Shockor, a New York has the veteran Jack Leonard of Detroit has the right to use the spitball but seldom resorts to it. Boston has Allan Russell.

Chicago White Sox is after Don Peden, star ball player at University of Illinois. Peden was recently elected captain of the 1921 football team. Later he was declared ineligible, as he had previously played at the college level. Since he cannot play football next year, he will probably decide to play professional baseball after the close of the college season.

Recent deals made by John McGraw makes it seem that he hasn't very much confidence in Rawlings and Keller, who played such a big part in the 1921 world series. With the coming of Grob, Frisch will probably replace Rawlings at second. Since O'Connell is a \$75,000 first sacker, will not report until 1923, Kelly is certain to be used another year at first.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT
The C.Y.M.L. basketball five will open its season with a game with the North Chelmsford post of the American Legion in C.Y.M.L. hall tonight.

The local aggregation boasted of a speedy quintet last year and reports from practice sessions thus far are to the effect that this season again the C.Y.M.L. will be represented by a first class five. Games have been arranged with some of the fastest teams in the state.

INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING MEET
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Columbia's swimming team will plunge into intercollegiate and international competition for the season tonight when it meets the McGill university swimmers in the Columbia pool. Six events are scheduled.

SILENCE WIFE? NOT HE
SHOREBURY, Dec. 13.—Ask your wife to keep quiet. Judge Chier told a defendant in a court action, "I would much rather you did it" replied the man, forlornly.

GOLFERS PROTEST INCREASED FEES
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Five golf organizations using the public links of New York have been requested to appear before the state legislature this week to protest against early closing of the links and greens fees to be charged next season. While no public statement has yet been made as to the amount of increase, it is marked that the park commissioner proposes to raise the greens fees from \$5 to \$10 and the locker fees from \$5 to \$10 for lower and upper lockers, respectively. In a last rate of the for-

The increased fees, according to M. McArthur, chairman of the tournament committee of the New York Golf Association, would drive away players from the game. League officials would be prohibitive. No figures are available as to the number that used Van Cortlandt park course in 1921, but in 1920 the sale of winter permits netted \$35,000 and the daily permits \$1 each, \$11,375.

Jim Shaw of the Washington club has injured knee and hopes to do a comeback in the American league. The injury to his knee prevented him from playing last season and he was last year and ruined his effectiveness.

6 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Dear only I am good and I want a painted red, in a brush.

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND
MINK SUFF lost Monday, Dec. 12, in Woodworth street, Lowell. If found, please return to 11 Gersham st. Reward.
AUTO TIRE found. Owner may have same by giving full description. Clerk 2, A. G. Pollard, shoe basement.
PAIR OF BLACK RIM GLASSES lost Dec. 12, Chestnut street, Lowell. Central st. Please call 474-R.
DARK TORTOISE SHELL GLASSES lost Friday night between Telephone Co. and Merrimack st. Reward. Tel. 525-M.
STRING OF PEARL BEADS lost. Find or please return to 310 Highland Bldg. and receive reward. Tel. 2113.
BLACK FUR NECKTIE lost between Merrimack st. and First st. Reward at 20 Richardson st. Tel. 325-R.
SIM OF MONEY lost between Watson and Rogers st. Sunday. Reward. Return 311 Lawrence st.
AUTO TIRE ON RIM found on Broadway. Owner may have same by giving full description. Central st. Please call 474-R.

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PHONE 700, day or night, for wrecking car service, anywhere, anytime. Belvidere garage, 33 Concord st.
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GOLD DREXELHART battery station. All makes repaired. J. J. Sullivan, 565 Middlesex st.
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DAYTON SCALE CO. Sales and service, 303 Fairburn Bldg. Tel. 6013.
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HELP WANTED—FEMALE
STRONG, CAPABLE WOMAN wanted of household. Mrs. Ames O'Flahavan, 2 Colonial ave. Tel. 1294-W.
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HELP WANTED—MALE
SPECIALTY SALESMAN wanted to work from district office, Lowell. Apply Sun Office, G-33.
HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASSER wanted in every New England town. For information write to Hickum Bros., Boston, Mass.
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50 PUPPIES for sale, \$5 up. 5 Andover st.
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SALE OF WORN CLOTHING and miscellaneous articles Wednesday, Dec. 21, 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. St. Anna's Parish House, Anno st.
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UPRIGHT PIANOS—\$115 up to \$300. Cabinet phonographs, the greatest bargain Christmas sale for appearance and tone in town. Call here before you go elsewhere. It will pay you to call here. 111 Bridge st.
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SPECIALS AT THE STORES
NOVELTIES—Stationery, toilet articles, novelties, prizes, etc. Call today. Walk a square and save money. Anthony Olszanski, 110 Lakeview ave.
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RAZORS honed, 12-set, concealed, corners rounded—anything that a razor may need, by an expert. Howard, Apothecary, 197 Central st.
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FURNISHED FLAT of 5 rooms to let, 15th st. very reasonable. Tel. 1561-H.
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TENEMENT to let, four large rooms, good condition and location, \$3 per week. Apply 37 Madison st.
5-ROOM COTTAGE to let on 50. Whipcord st. very reasonable. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.
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6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Chelmsford st., hot and cold water, bath, tub and electric lights. Inquire 32 Thayer st. Tel. 3012-V.
5-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Washington st., bath and pantry, hot and cold water. Apply Chas. Richards, 37 Ware st. Tel. 4123-M.
WANTED TO RENT
WANT TO BUY a small variety store for rent. Lowest price. Write N-68, Sun Office.
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COTTAGE BARGAIN
NEAR CENTRAL ST.—Six good rooms, fine condition, very low price. \$2500. Can live here for little money. \$2500. M. J. SHARKEY Tel. 2487.
BANDY'S ROOM COTTAGE for sale, near Sacred Heart church, good repair, nice yard, large veranda. This is a bargain. Price \$2500. Call 100 terms now vacant. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.
ANDOVER STREET—Splendid, new modern residential property with 2-car garage. \$34 Andover st.
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 House, Camp and 13,500 Feet of Land—Homo has six unfinished rooms, three up, three down, running water, large verandas front and rear, high, dry cellar. Camp has two rooms and cellar. Land has street frontage of 150 ft. Small outlay of money would make house splendid home and income from camp pays all carrying charges. Price \$1100.
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 Two-Tenement House and 3500 Feet of Land—Lower tenement has four rooms, upper tenement has six rooms. Bath, gas and some hardwood floors in each tenement. Property is in excellent condition inside and out. Price \$4300.
HAIRY SIMONS, R.E.—123-125, Room 1, Strand Bldg. Phone 2760
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 And the said described personal property will be sold subject to a mortgage of \$2500 and accrued interest thereon. Terms: \$100 to be secured with auctioneers' fees and costs; the balance, terms made known at sale.
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"The Manger Throne" Charles Pon-
tey Manner's song story of the Na-
tivity was splendidly and impressively
rendered in Associate hall last night
before the League of Catholic Women
by the choral club, directed by
Mrs. J. T. Donohue. In addition to the
musical offering, Rev. William J. Stinson,
S. J., of Boston, gave an entertain-
ing lecture on Lourdes, the city of pil-
grimages, illustrated by beautiful and
picturesque stereoscopic views.

The change of the meeting hour from
afternoon to evening affected the at-
tendance not at all, for, as usual, every
seat available was occupied before the
program opened and standing room was
at a premium. Efforts by the president,
Mrs. Donohue, to obtain a decisive opin-
ion from the members as to whether
the afternoon or evening was the bet-
ter time for the meetings resulted in a
virtual deadlock, and the matter will
be decided at the next meeting of the
executive board.

Mrs. Donohue opened the meeting
with an announcement of assembly
singing, led by Mrs. Joseph W. Green,
of Christmas carols, "Silent Night" and
"See Amid the Winter's Snow" were ren-
dered with fervor by the league orchestra
directed by Miss Marie J. O'Donnell
supplying a prelude and interludes. The
choral club, seated at the right of the
stage, was prominent in the assembly
singing, lending color to the more
hesitant members of the audience.

Prayers for the repose of the souls
of two of the league's members, Mrs.
Catherine Sargent and Mrs. Annie Tiche,
who passed away during the month,
were offered by the assembly, led by
the spiritual adviser, Rev. Joseph A.
Curtis.

At the close of the prayer, Fr. Curtis
made brief remarks on the excellence
of the evening's entertainment, and
wished the members a Merry Christ-
mas. He was followed by the president,
Mrs. J. T. Donohue, who an-
nounced that a Yuletide party will be
held in Lincoln hall on January 2 by
committee headed by Mrs. Aloisio Pa-
rent. This party is for the purpose of
promoting the social life of the league's
members and to foster a spirit of
companionship among the women. She
called attention to the indefatigable ef-
forts of Mrs. Parent in preparing this
party. The president also announced
that the secretary, Miss Farrington,
has asked the members to assist Mrs.
Morrisey in any way they could in
bringing good cheer to the needy in
the Christmas season and filling the
poor children's stockings.

Joint-meetings will be held
from time to time in the future, prob-
ably in Colonial hall on Sunday after-
noons. These will be held in the in-
tervals between regular meetings, and
will consist of talks on sculpture, art
and literature. A meeting is called for
the first Thursday in January for all
interested, when plans will be discussed
for entertainments of this nature. The
president then introduced Rev. Fr. Stinson,
S. J., as the speaker of the evening.

Thanking the members of the league
for the privilege accorded him of at-
tending one of their meetings and ad-

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN PHONE LISTING

For the benefit of those who have
occasion to call up any of the Middle-
sex county telephones in this city, it
may be well to mention the important
changes that have been made in the
last telephone directory issued by the
New England Telephone Co. in Low-
ell. Heretofore the telephones in the
county were listed in the following
order: Court House, 1120; Law Library,
1564; Clerk of Court, 235; Registry
of Deeds, 559; District Attorney, 230;
District Court-Clerk, Office, 575;
Judge's Office, 4154; Probation Office
Male, 575; Probation Office, Female,
2 Central, 6212. Training School-Of-
fice, North Chelmsford, 552-W; Of-
fice, E. Corlew, North Chelmsford,
552-R.

IN MEMORIAM
In Loving Memory
Charles E. McCarthy, 1915-21
We cannot say, and we will not say,
that he is dead. He is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of
the hand
He has wandered into an unknown
land.

And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers
there.

HIS LOVING WIFE AND SONS
dressing them on his favorite topic.
Fr. Stinson proceeded in simple, en-
tertaining manner to recount his life-
long ambition to visit Lourdes, the city
where so many miracles of healing
have been performed through divine in-
terposition. It was not until he had
served in the army as a chaplain for
some time that he secured a short fur-
lough, and was able to realize his
ambition. Even then he was compelled
to fulfill rather tedious conditions in
order to bring his desire to fruition.

Fr. Stinson dwelt at length on the
life of little Bernadette Soubirous,
the peasant child who the Virgin Mary
chose as an instrument to express the
divine will. The 15 apparitions wit-
nessed by the child were graphically
described and realistically illustrated.
The glorious change in the child's
mind, the doubt and fear of her elders,
the central disregard and unbelief of
the "intellectuals" were related. Even
the representatives of the church, al-
though the first who should believe,
were among the last to be convinced.
The "Apparition of the Candle," which
took place at one of the last visitations
of the Holy Mother to her chosen
instrument, was illustrated and de-
scribed in great detail. At this apparition
the child's hand was held over the
flame of a candle for a protracted
period and yet was unscathed, where-
as a doctor who witnessed the act test-
ified that it blistered readily. This doctor
was ever after one of her foremost
champions and defenders of her revela-
tions.

After a few views of the latter days
of Bernadette as a religious recluse,
the lecturer proceeded to Lourdes, the
present day, showing and describing
the beauty spots of the city, its
churches, chapels and shrines, the oc-
casion of the Blessed Sacrament, the
miraculously cured and the rows of cots
bearing the afflicted pilgrims, attend-
ed by representatives of the best fam-
ilies of France, who consider it a high
honor to serve in this capacity. Fr.
Stinson, closed by informing his au-
dience that Bernadette Soubirous had
already been given the title Venerable
by one of the last acts of Pope Pius X,
and that it was hoped that her beauti-
ful and canonization would soon
be consummated.

Next in order came the cantata, "The
Manger Throne." Mrs. J. T. Donohue
directed this beautiful Christmas pre-
sentation in capable style, and the solo-
ists, Mrs. Joseph W. Green, Mrs. Mary
M. Mooney, Misses Mary L. Carolan,
Mary Mack, Theresa Slattery and Har-
old Moran, and Messrs. John McMahon,
John Doyle, James King, William Gar-
rity and Timothy E. Vaneauan, were
uniformly excellent. The choruses of 50
males voices was excellent in the en-
semble features and deserves particu-
lar credit for its contribution to the
solemnity and grandeur of this impres-
sive recital of the Nativity. The can-
tata was in four parts: The Annun-
ciation, The Vision of the Shepherds, The
Wise Men and Bethlehem.

At the conclusion of the cantata Mr.
John McMahon, assisted by the chorus,
rendered Van Houschoot's Nativus Noli
in excellent manner.



DOCTOR PILLSBURY RECEIVED HIS WINTER SUPPLY
OF QUININE AND CALOMEL TODAY.

DEATHS

EMERSON—Mrs. Louis Watson Em-
erson, a resident of this city for the past
25 years, died Saturday at the Chelms-
ford Street hospital, at the age of 66
years, 11 months and 1 day. She leaves
no near relatives. Her body was re-
moved to Saunders' funeral home, 217
Appleton street.

PAIGE—George H. Paige died Fri-
day at the Chelmsford Street hospital,
at the age of 66 years 8 months and
25 days. He is survived by a daughter,
Mrs. C. L. Hersey of Bangor, Me. He
was afflicted with the B.P.O.E. His
body was removed to Saunders' funeral
home, 217 Appleton street.

LANDRIGAN—Edward H. Landrigan,
formerly of Lowell, died recently, after
a week's illness, in California, ac-
cording to a dispatch received by friends
in this city. Since his death Mr. Lan-
drigan had been associated with the
J. M. Stover Co., shoe manufacturers,
coming with the firm from Haverhill
and remaining here until 11 years ago,
when he went west. He was interested
in mining and lumbering ranches in
California. His brother, Jas. J. Landri-
gan, also of Lowell, was with him at
the end. Besides his brother, Mr.
Landrigan is survived by one sister,
Mary E. of Boston.

SWETT—George W. Swett died at
his home in North Chelmsford, Sat-
urday, aged 66 years, 2 months and 9 days.
He leaves his wife, Ida F. Swett, Mr.
Swett was a native of North Chelms-
ford and had lived there all his life.
He was a member of the Episcopal Church,
Centralville lodge, I.O.O.F., and
Passaconaway tribe of Red Men.

CRIVAN—Mrs. Bridget Crivan, an old
resident of the immaculate Conception
parish, but for the past few years a
resident of the Sacred Heart parish,
died Saturday at her home, 21 Bourne
street, off Moore street. She leaves six
daughters: Mrs. Patrick Murray, Mrs.
Bertha, Annie, Helen, Margaret and
Nora Crivan; two sons, John and James;
one sister, Mrs. Mary Murray of Dix-
on, N.H.; three granddaughters, Mrs.
Leo Crivan and Mrs. Aloisia Halloran
and two great grandchildren, Hens and
Nora Frances Halloran.

CASHMAN—Mrs. Mary (Payne) Cash-
man for many years an attendant at
St. Peter's church, died Saturday at
St. John's hospital, after a brief illness.
She leaves her husband, John Cashman;
two daughters, Mrs. Alden Peabody;
Miss Anne Eschelle, Francis and Mar-
ion Cashman; two sons, Harold and
Leo Cashman; one granddaughter, Dor-
othy Peabody; and two sisters, Mrs.
James Burkett and Mrs. John Flana-
gan, all of this city. The body was re-
moved to her home, 42 Chambers street,
by Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

RIGGS—Mrs. Chloe E. Riggs, wife
of Rev. A. B. Riggs, died early Mon-
day morning at her home, 16 Fremont
street, aged 75 years. She leaves her
husband, three sons, Mrs. Mary C.
Myra C. Buckley of Rutland, Vt., Mrs.
T. R. Dunn of Gardner, Mass., and
Laura Stafford of this city; also
several nieces and nephews. She had
been a resident of this city for the
past 24 years and was a member of
the Church of the Nazarene.

MCMASTER—The many friends of
Percy W. and the late Harriet (Smith-
worth) McMaster will regret to hear of
the death of their only child, Horrie
Estelle McMaster, who died at the
home of her grandmother, Mrs. Es-
telle M. McMaster, 23 Bolte street,
this morning, at the age of 4 months
and 27 days.

CHAPPELAIN—Mrs. Louis Chap-
pelain, nee Virginia Cordis, a well
known resident of Pawtucketville,
died this morning at her home, 52
Elm street, aged 52 years. She leaves
her husband and three daughters,
Mrs. Donald McNamee, Mrs. An-
toine Vincent and Mrs. Amelia
Chaplain. Two sons, Bert and
Albert Chappeleine, all of this city,
and five sisters in Lowell. She was
a member of St. Anne's society of St.
Joseph's parish.

John Rankin, in 1915, established the
first all-British society.

EARLY MORNING FIRES

Tenants Driven to Street by
Fire—Two Alarms This
Morning

Fire believed to have been caused
by the explosion and overheating
of an oil stove in the shoe shine par-
lor of Nicholas Kozanakis, at 314
Moody street, caused damage by
smoke and water. The extent of several hun-
dred dollars early this morning, while
the shoe shine emporium was prac-
tically wrecked. The stock of fruit
and confectionery of Paul Kokolas in
the same building was badly damaged
by water, while the furniture in the
two small flats above the stores also
suffered more or less damage by
smoke and water. The families of Lou-
is Dufresne and Stevens Kiriakos,
whose home addresses are 77 and 79
Cabot street, respectively, were driven
to the street by the fire and smoke.

The blaze was discovered at 3:03
a.m., and an alarm was sent in from
115. When the firemen reached the
premises they found that the fire was
making great headway towards the
roof. Several lines of hose were laid
and streams of water were thrown into
the building, but it was not until af-
ter an hour's work that they suc-
ceeded in putting out the last spark,
and not until the blaze had worked its
way through the roof. The building
is owned by Daniel J. Murphy.

At 4:20 o'clock this morning an
alarm was sent in from box 126 for a
slight fire in the cellar of the house
numbered 103 Gorham street. At 5:20
o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in
for what was believed to be a blaze
in the grocery department of the J. L.
Chaffolous Co. in Prescott street, but
when the firemen reached the prem-
ises they found that the dense smoke
in the store was escaping from the
hailer in the basement of the D. L.
Pay Co. in the rear.

POLICE SEIZE STILLS AND MOONSHINE

Two 20-gallon stills, seven gallons
of moonshine and a quantity of para-
phernalia used in manufacturing the
beverage were seized by the members
of the police liquor squad in a raid in a
house on Adams street late Saturday
night. No arrests were made but the
authorities today were confident of
taking in custody the more per-
sonal items of the stills. Saturday af-
ternoon and evening Federal Agent
Harry H. Sheldon and officers of the
Billerica police visited a number of
camps in Billerica and made one seiz-
ure at a summer residence said to be
owned by Boston people.

FIRST ARREST UNDER "BLUE SKY" LAW

The first arrest for violating the so-
called "Blue Sky" laws, which deal
with speculations, advertising, solici-
tation and other transactions in
investment securities, was made in
Lowell Saturday when the police took
into custody one Joseph Beauregard
on a charge of selling securities with-
out being duly registered by the de-
partment of public utilities. The com-
plaint is over H. Savigneau of Low-
ell. It is alleged that Beauregard sold
a large amount of stock in this city,
particularly to French people, and
collected large amounts, but due to
the fact that he did not possess a
broker's license was doing business
illegally. The government charges
Beauregard for the offense asked a con-
finement today and the case was put
over to Dec. 27. Bail was set at \$200.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CRIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget
Crivan will take place at 2 o'clock
this morning at 8 o'clock from her late
home, 21 Bourne street. Funeral mass
will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart
church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take
place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Fun-
eral arrangements in charge of Un-
dertakers Higgins Bros.

DEMYN—The funeral of John De-
myan will take place from the under-
taking parlors of C. H. Molloy's
Sons, Tuesday morning at 9:30.
Funeral high mass will be celebrat-
ed at 9 o'clock. Burial in the family lot
in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral ar-
rangements in charge of Undertaker
Joseph Albert.

SHIELDS—The funeral of Mrs.
Bridget Shields will take place this
morning at 9 o'clock from her home,
314 Moody street, and was largely
attended by relatives and friends. The
funeral services will be held at the
church at 10 o'clock. Burial in the
family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.
Funeral arrangements in charge of Un-
dertaker John A. Weinbeck in charge.

RIGGS—Died in this city, Dec. 12, at
her home, 16 Fremont street, Mrs.
Chloe E. Riggs, aged 75 years 2
months. Funeral services will be
held from the Church of the Nazarene,
First street, Wednesday after-
noon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.
Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's
cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge
of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck in charge.

CASHMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary
(Payne) Cashman will take place
Wednesday morning from her late
home, 42 Chambers street, at 9 o'clock.
At St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock a
funeral high mass will be celebrated.
Burial in the family lot in St.
Patrick's cemetery. Funeral ar-
rangements in charge of Undertakers
O'Connell & Fay.

DOHERTY WANTS NEW MAN-HOLE COVERS

A new design for man-hole covers
in the city streets was the subject of
discussion between Superintendent of
Streets Harry P. Doherty and City
Engineer Stephen Kearney in the en-
gineer's office today. Supt. Doherty
claims that the present style of man-
hole cover is entirely out of date.

The covers used at the present time
are about 23 inches in diameter and
convex, reaching a height of about 2
inches from the street surface. The
superintendent wants these covers
made perfectly level, thus removing
some of the bumps from the way of
traffic. The only cost entailed would
be in the manufacture of new molds,
as these covers are being replaced
constantly.

Another of Mr. Doherty's projects
the partial leveling of the drains
along the street car tracks. At present
these drains are about 18 inches deep
and Mr. Doherty plans to reduce the
depth to 12 inches, which he con-
siders ample for all purposes. This
will also make for better traffic con-
ditions, according to the superintendent.

Mr. Doherty made a tour of inspec-
tion through the streets of the city
yesterday, and found that while the
park department did excellent work in
clearing away the storm's debris the
recent rain has caused the accumula-
tion of a great quantity of small
twigs in the gutters. He will have
these taken up at once so that they
will not be carried into the catch bas-
ins and have to be removed with a
dipper.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Assn. bldg.
Fire and liability insurance, Daniel
J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.
Wire frames for lamps and tele-
phones, Electric Shop, 62 Central st.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Dunfee, of
138 Cross street, announce the birth
of a daughter on Wednesday of last
week.

Forests of Florida contain 155 dif-
ferent kinds of trees.

Was knocked down
An automobile operated by H. N.
Verill of Dry Mills, Me., struck and
knocked down Helen Lee of St. Suther-
land street at Merrimack square Sat-
urday evening. The woman sustained
a slight injury to her hand.

Hayes, Mont., is said to be the col-
dest place in the United States.

LINCOLN HALL
Friday Evening, Dec. 23
Dance by Lowell Lodge, No. 22,
Ancient Order of United Workmen
MINN-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA
55c, Including War Tax

WILL SHUT DOWN OVER THE HOLIDAYS

The out-of-town employees of the
Boston & Maine marshes in Billerica
will be able to spend Christmas and
New Year's at their respective homes,
for the large plant will close Thursday
night of this week not to reopen again
until Wednesday morning, Dec. 28. The
closes will mean that operations on
Thursday night, Dec. 28, and will re-
sume activities until Wednesday, Jan.
4. In the meantime, it is said, the of-
ficials of the company will arrange a
readjustment of wages, the new sched-
ule to be announced probably shortly
after New Year's.

The shutting down of the plant dur-
ing the holidays will give a large
number of the employees an opportu-
nity to spend a few days with their
families, while others will have an op-
portunity to visit relatives out of town.
It is said that some of the operatives
are to take in the ice carnival in Mon-
treal around New Year's as they and
their families are entitled to free trans-
portation.

FUNERALS

KNAPP—The funeral of Charles
Langdon Knapp took place yesterday
afternoon from his home, 55 Port Hill
avenue, where services were offered at
1:30 o'clock. At 2 o'clock services were
held at All Souls' church, the pastor,
Rev. Arthur C. McElferty, Jr., officiat-
ing. The church was crowded with
these acquaintances and friends of the
deceased, including delegations from the
following banking institutions and so-
cial and fraternal organizations: The
First National Bank and Trust company,
Five Cent Savings bank, trustees of the
Lowell cemetery, slaking fund commis-
sioners of the city of Lowell, Kilwin-
ning lodge, No. 1094, Royal Arch chapter,
Albany council, No. 1094, Phi Kappa
commandery, Knights Templar, Long Mead-
ow golf club, Vesper family club and
the York club. Following the church ser-
vices and during and after the cere-
monies, appropriate selections from the
organ were played by Mrs. Helen C.
Taylor, organist of the church. George
R. Chandler had charge of the singing
and he was assisted by Avery B.
Clark, Ernest G. Dunas, Henry W.
Kearney, and others. The funeral was
attended by many friends and vari-
ous organizations with which Mr. Knapp
was associated were profuse and beau-
tiful.

The honorary bearers were Austin
K. Chadwick, Judge Frederick A. Fish-
er, Otto Hockmeyer, Frank P. McEl-
ferty, Hon. George L. Putnam and Lar-
son T. Trull, Esq., and the pallbear-
ers, all of whom are in the active ser-
vice of the Lowell cemetery and two
of whom have been in its service for
many years. The funeral services were
in charge of John P. Sawyer, un-
dertaker, in the direction of Undertaker
Joseph Albert.

ACHTER—The funeral of Eugene Jo-
seph Achter, infant son of Joseph Wil-
fred and Claire (Pelletier) Achter, took
place Saturday afternoon from the
funeral home of John P. Sawyer, 156
School street. Burial was in the family
lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral
services were in charge of Undertaker
Joseph Albert.

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Patrick's cemetery. Funeral ar-
rangements in charge of Undertakers
O'Connell & Fay.

DOHERTY—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen
Doherty will take place this morning at
9 o'clock from her late home, 81
Pleasant street and was largely
attended by sorrowing relatives and
friends. The cortege proceeded to St.
Michael's church, where a high mass
of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock
by Rev. John J. Shaw. The choir sang
the Gregorian mass, the soloists being
Mrs. John J. Shaw, Miss Margaret Griffin
and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. The
solos, Mrs. Ella Kelly, Mrs. Mary
Boulger, Patrick Quinn and John White.
Interment was in St. Patrick's cem-
etery. The funeral services were in
charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage
in charge of funeral arrangements.

LEAHY—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen
Leahy will take place this morning at
9 o'clock from her late home, 81
Pleasant street and was largely
attended by sorrowing relatives and
friends. The cortege proceeded to St.
Michael's church, where a high mass
of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock
by Rev. John J. Shaw. The choir sang
the Gregorian mass, the soloists being
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and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. The
solos, Mrs. Ella Kelly, Mrs. Mary
Boulger, Patrick Quinn and John White.
Interment was in St. Patrick's cem-
etery. The funeral services were in
charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage
in charge of funeral arrangements.

HANNIGAN—The funeral of Mrs.
Annie Hannigan took place today at
9 o'clock from her late home, 21
Bridge street, and was largely
attended by sorrowing relatives and
friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's
church where at 9 o'clock a high mass
of requiem was celebrated by Rev.
Francis J. Mullin. The choir, directed
by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the
Gregorian mass, the soloists being
Mrs. John J. Shaw, Miss Margaret Griffin
and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. The
solos, Mrs. Ella Kelly, Mrs. Mary
Boulger, Patrick Quinn and John White.
Interment was in St. Patrick's cem-
etery. The funeral services were in
charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage
in charge of funeral arrangements.

KENNEY—The funeral of William
J. Kenney, a valued member of the
Lowell Police department, assigned to
the liquor squad, who died suddenly
last Friday night, took place this
morning at 9 o'clock from his home,
156 Ludlum street, and was largely
attended by sorrowing relatives and
friends. The cortege proceeded to St.
Michael's church where at 9 o'clock
a funeral high mass was sung by Rev.
James Lynch. The choir under the di-
rection of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger
sang the Gregorian mass. The
solos at the mass being sung by Miss
Griffin and Mr. Boulger. Mrs. Ella
Kelly presiding at the organ. There
was a profusion of beautiful
flowers, including a splendid bouquet
from the fraternal order of the
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The
following brother officers under the
command of Sergeant Michael H. Winn
served as bearers: Michael Cossette, Patrick H. Clark,
Thomas P. Boulger, Patrick H. Sullivan,
Alfred J. Rooney and Francis
H. Moore. All members of the liquor
squad. At the grave Rev. Fr. Lynch
read the committal prayers and the
burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery
in charge of Undertakers James F.
O'Donnell & Sons.

HEAVY GUARD IN WALL STREET

Action Follows Warning of
Another Bomb Explosion
in Financial District
Letter Said Stock Exchange
and Everything Within Five
Miles Would be Blown Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Wall street's
principal financial institutions were
being guarded today by reinforced de-
tails of police and private detectives
in anticipation of another bomb ex-
plosion, warning of which was sent
to a broker's office, or the vicinity of
the stock exchange. Although the
police were inclined to treat the
anonymous prediction with skepticism,
extra precautions were taken in view
of the disclosures expected today in
the statement of Wolfe Lindenfeld, ar-
rested in Warsaw in connection with
the Wall street catastrophe of Sep-
tember 1920.

Lindenfeld's revelations of that plot
and its perpetrators were expected to
be forwarded today to William F.
Burns, director of the bureau of in-
vestigation of the department of jus-
tice from the state department in
Washington where the lengthy de-
tails from Warsaw was being de-
coded.

The warning letter said that the
stock exchange and everything in a
radius of five miles would be blown
up by a bomb on Dec. 19, but the
authorities were inclined to treat it as
work of a mentally deranged person.

Confession Covers 16 Years
WARSAW, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated
Press.)—Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias
William Lide, arrested here at the
instance of the American secret ser-
vice for alleged connection with the
Wall street bomb explosion of Septem-
ber, 1920, has made three written state-
ments to the police, one of which, in
English covers his activities for the
last 16 years.

Sylvester Cosgrove, the operative
who brought about Lindenfeld's arrest,
yesterday cabled the American depart-
ment of justice the name of a black-
smith who, according to Lindenfeld,
manufactured the bomb and engineered
the details of the explosion. Cosgrove
corroborates his previous statements
that the plot was hatched in Moscow
and that the motive was to kill J. P.
Morgan, a sickening terror into Amer-
ica and showing the world that Wall
street was not beyond defiance. (At the
time of the explosion, Mr. Morgan was
in England.)

Turned Traitor to Poles
The Polish authorities are particu-
larly interested in Lindenfeld's Rus-
sian connections in 1905. They claim
that he was then active in the Polish
social democratic party opposing Rus-
sian rule, but that he turned traitor to
the Poles, joining the Russian secret
service and working against the Polish
revolutionaries. These activities on
his part became so widespread that
eventually they were exposed, and he
fled to America.

Lindenfeld's statement regarding his
movements since March of this year,
now in the hands of the Polish police,
is said to show that he has been
working against the Poles again,
this time in co-operation with the
Russian communists.

On behalf of Lindenfeld, his friends
say he lived humbly with his father
while in this city, and they discount
the Polish accusation that he was in-
volved in espionage plots. They assert
that he never displayed much money in
the presence of his father, and when not
with his father, he usually was with
relatives at home.

Local tributes and spiritual bouquets.
In attendance at the funeral were a
delegation from the immaculate Con-
ception, headed by Rev. Margaret Con-
cepcion, and a large delegation from
the League of Catholic women rep-
resenting St. Patrick's and St. Mar-
garet's parishes. The out of town
friends in attendance at the funeral
were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witche of
Framingham, Mary Lynch, Mary E.
Scully of Dorchester, Mrs. Tighe and
family of Brockton, Mr. McSherry of
Brockton, Mrs. Margaret Jordan of
St. John's, and the guests at the
house and church were Frank Witche,
George Langdon, William Tighe and
George McDermott